Daily Report
East Asia

FBIS-EAS-93-168 CONTENTS *1 September 1993*

NOTICE TO READERS: An * indicates material not disseminated in electronic form.

INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

Japan Hosts Symposium on Korean Peninsula 1
  Negotiator on DPRK Talks *[KYODO]* 1
  Talks Depend on DPRK Stance *[YONHAP]* 1
Tokyo Hosts GLOBE Environmental Conference 1
  Conference Opens *[KYODO]* 1
  Delegates Fail To Agree *[KYODO]* 2
  Russian on Radioactive Waste *[KYODO]* 2
  Assembly Disagrees on Whaling *[KYODO]* 3
Pan-Pacific Tsunami Conference Opens in Tokyo *[KYODO]* 3

NORTHEAST ASIA

Japan

U.S. Urged To Assess Automakers' Efforts *[KYODO]* 4
Foreign Minister Considers Asia, UN Visits *[KYODO]* 4
First Construction Venture Formed With SRV *[KYODO]* 4
Ministry Reports Continued Labor Flow Decline *[KYODO]* 4
Large Corporations' Incomes Drop for 3d Year *[KYODO]* 5
Tokyo Compiles 60-Item Blueprint for Deregulation *[KYODO]* 5
  Hosokawa Urges More Deregulation *[KYODO]* 6
Ministries Begin Negotiations on FY94 Budget *[KYODO]* 7
Tokyo To Reduce 1994-95 Rice Production Cuts *[KYODO]* 7
State Funding for Fiber Optic Project Urged *[KYODO]* 7
Ministries Agree To 'Jointly Subsidize' Railways *[KYODO]* 8

North Korea

Pyongyang Says IAEA 'Lost Its Impartiality' *[Pyongyang Radio]* 8
Spokesman Issues Statement on North-South Talks *[Pyongyang Radio]* 9
  KCNA Reports Statement 10
Cambodian High-Level Delegation Continues Visit 11
  Sihanouk Meets Delegation *[KCNA]* 11
  Officials Receive Delegation *[KCNA]* 11
  Government Hosts Banquet *[KCNA]* 11
  Premier Meets Delegation *[KCNA]* 12
KCNA Interviews Russian Communist Party Guest 12
SRV Ambassador Hosts Party on National Day *[KCNA]* 12
Meeting Marks Anniversary of Libyan Revolution *[KCNA]* 13
Kim Il-song Sends Messages to Foreign Leaders *[KCNA]* 13
Kim Chong-il Sends Messages to Foreign Leaders *[KCNA]* 13
Newspaper Commemorates Malaysian Independence *[KCNA]* 14
Delegations Depart for India, China *[KCNA]* 14
Olympic Committee Spokesman Issues Statement *[KCNA]* 14
Kim Il-song Gives Guidance in South Hwanghae *[Pyongyang Radio]* 15
KCNA Profiles Spring Water Used for Export 15
Correction on Kim Il-song Seeing North Hamgyong 16

South Korea

YONHAP on U.S. Condition for DPRK Talks ... 16
Daily on Lack of U.S. Budgeting for Team Spirit *[KYONGHYANG SINMUN 31 Aug]* ... 16
Board Checks U.S. Documents on Fighter Sale *[YONHAP]* ... 17
Seoul, Washington Extend Textile Agreement *[YONHAP]* ... 18
Paper Supports U.S.-South Cooperation on North *[CHOSON ILBO 1 Sep]* ... 18
'News Analysis' on Russian Statement on KAL *[YONHAP]* ... 19
PRC 'Reluctant' To Retun Korean's Remains *[YONHAP]* ... 20
Express Mail Service to Croatia, Slovenia Begins *[THE KOREA TIMES 31 Aug]* ... 20
Government To Propose North-South Talks 1 Sep *[Seoul Radio]* ... 20
Government 'Apparently' To Accept North Proposal *[Seoul Radio]* ... 20
    Proposal 'Worth Attention' *[YONHAP]* ... 20
Kim Yong-sam Predicts North-South Commonwealth *[Seoul Radio]* ... 21
Editorial Urges 'Clear' Stance on Nuclear Issue *[TONG-A ILBO 31 Aug]* ... 21
Students Plan To Invite 15 Students From North *[THE KOREA TIMES 28 Aug]* ... 22
Defense Minister Plans To Boost Military Image *[YONHAP]* ... 22
Government 'Tentatively' Sets 1994 Budget *[THE KOREA HERALD 29 Aug]* ... 22
Government Approves Oil Refinery Expansion Plan *[THE KOREA HERALD 29 Aug]* ... 23
Officials Announce Tax Auditing Changes *[YONHAP]* ... 23
Report on Planned Research Investment in 1993 *[YONHAP]* ... 23

SOUTHEAST ASIA

Brunei, Malaysia & Singapore

Malaysia

Yunnan Governor: China To Emulate Policies *[BERNAMA]* ... 25
Albanian Delegation Signs Agreement on Visas *[Tirana ATA]* ... 25
Danish Industry Minister To Discuss Cooperation *[BERNAMA]* ... 25

Singapore

Cambodia's Ranariddh Calls on Premier Goh, Others *[Singapore Radio]* ... 25

Cambodia

French Defense Ministry Delegation Arrives *[Phnom Penh Radio]* ... 25
Son Sann Receives Indonesian Parliamentarians *[AKP]* ... 26
Chea Sim Receives Outgoing Chinese Envoy 28 Aug *[Phnom Penh Radio]* ... 26
Armed Forces Reports DK 'Attacks' 23-29 Aug *[Phnom Penh Radio]* ... 26
VGNUFC Reports 'Massacres,' 'Popular Revolt' ... 27
Khmer Rouge on Reconciliation, Foreigners *[Radio VGNUFC]* ... 27

Philippines

Group Says U.S. Contaminated Bases With Waste *[Manila Radio]* ... 28
James Rowe's Killers May Get Conditional Amnesty *[Manila Radio]* ... 28
Ramos Accepts Indonesian Invitation To Visit *[Quezon Radio]* ... 28
Two Agro-Related Pacts Signed With Australia *[BUSINESS WORLD 30 Aug]* ... 29
Police Prepare for Return of Marcos' Remains *[Manila Radio]* ... 29
Manila Considers Dropping World Bank Loan *[THE MANILA CHRONICLE 30 Aug]* ... 29
WB Lends $100 Million Through Countryside Fund *[THE MANILA CHRONICLE 1 Sep]* ... 30
NDF Envoys Promote Investment in Country *[Manila Radio]* ... 30
Communists Use Foreign Aid To Fund Insurgency *[Manila Radio]* ... 31
Sorsogon Communist Unit Joins Revisionist Group *[Manila Radio]* ... 31
NDF Approves Vietnam as Peace Talks Venue *[Manila Radio]* ... 31
Bayan-NCRR Leaves National Executive Council *[Manila Radio]* ... 31
Government To Swear In Peace Talk Panelists *[Manila Radio]* ... 31
Rebel Soldiers Threaten To Walk Out Over Delay *[BUSINESS WORLD 1 Sep]* ... 32

MNLF Arms Shipment Reportedly Arrives in Basilan *[THE MANILA CHRONICLE 1 Sep]* 32
Ramos Suspends Basilan Anti-Insurgency Operation *[Manila Radio]* 33
Roundup of Rebel Activities for 14-27 Aug *[Manila Radio, etc]* 33

Thailand

U.S. Urges Return of Workers From Libya *[BANGKOK POST 1 Sep]* 34
Ministry Prepares for Evacuation *[Bangkok Radio]* 35
Source Speculates on U.S. Plans for Trade Ties *[THE NATION 1 Sep]* 35
Cabinet Plans Arms Purchase, Deployment in Iraq *[THE NATION 1 Sep]* 36

Vietnam

Nguyen Thi Binh Meets With U.S. Senator Shelby *[Hanoi Radio]* 36
Do Muoi, Leaders Greet German PDS Delegation *[VNA]* 37
First International Road Construction Agreement *[Hanoi Radio]* 37
Incentives Granted To Promote Spratlys Fishing *[VNA]* 38
ADB Officials Support Resumption of Loans *[Hanoi International]* 38
Nguyen Manh Cam Attends ASEAN Reception *[VNA]* 38
Nong Duc Manh Attends Meeting of Businessmen *[Hanoi Radio]* 38
Nong Duc Manh Meets Ethnic Minority Delegation *[Hanoi Radio]* 39
Pham The Duyet Visits 'Model Learning Center' *[Hanoi TV]* 39
Party, State Leaders Attend Cultural Festival *[Hanoi Radio]* 39
LAO DONG XA HOI Magazine Makes Debut *[Hanoi TV]* 40
TV Assembly Line Officially Inaugurated 28 Aug *[Hanoi Radio]* 40
Trees Planted To Supply Paper Industry, Exports *[VNA]* 40
Sep 93 TAP CHI QUOC PHONG TOAN DAN Reviewed *[Hanoi Radio]* 40
Truong My Hoa Discusses Women's Role *[NHAN DAN 29 Jul]* 41

AUSTRALASIA

Australia

Canberra Willing To Aid Jakarta Nuclear Program *[Melbourne Radio]* 44
Labor Backbenchers Revolt Over 'Lousy' Budget *[Melbourne Radio]* 44
Nationally-Built Submarine Launched in Adelaide *[Melbourne Radio]* 44

French Polynesia

Radioactivity-Monitoring Laboratory To Remain Open *[Melbourne Radio]* 45

New Zealand:

German President on Trade Blocs or GATT Proxies *[AFP]* 45

Daily Report
East Asia

FBIS-EAS-93-168 CONTENTS *1 September 1993*

NOTICE TO READERS: An * indicates material not disseminated in electronic form.

ANNEX

Japan

Reform in Ministry of Foreign Affairs Examined *[USHIO Aug]* 1
Aerospace Society Decides on PRC 18 Sep Visit *[NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN 30 Aug]* 6
FTC Takes Stronger Steps in Antitrust Cases 7
  Administration Tested *[SHUKAN TOYO KEIZAI 12 Jun]* 7
  Deterrence of Violations Emphasized *[SHUKAN TOYO KEIZAI 26 Jun]* 11
Article Views 'Changing Political Landscape' *[YOMIURI SHIMBUN 10 Aug]* 13
Takemura Interviewed on 'Post-LDP Politics' *[CHUO KORON Sep]* 15
Main Bank System, Cross-Shareholding Studied 21
  MITI Survey Analyzed *[KINYU ZAISEI JIJO 21 Jun]* 21
  Main Bank System Criticized *[EKONOMISUTO 8 Jun]* 25
Ministries Submit Proposals To Ease Controls *[NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN 27 Aug]* 27
New Social Spending Aids Educational Facilities *[JIHYO Aug]* 28

Mongolia

Gombosuren Meets With Outgoing U.S. Ambassador *[MONTSAME]* 31
Results of 97th Auction of Securities Reported *[MONTSAME]* 31

Daily Report
East Asia

FBIS-EAS-93-169 CONTENTS *2 September 1993*

NOTICE TO READERS: An * indicates material not disseminated in electronic form.

NORTHEAST ASIA

Japan

- Fujitsu Increases Production To Meet U.S. Demand *[KYODO]* 1
- Hosokawa: Yeltsin Visit To Proceed as Planned *[KYODO]* 1
- Court Finds PRC Citizen Guilty of Illegal Entry *[KYODO]* 1
- Firm To Make Spun Silk Yarn in Shanghai Venture *[KYODO]* 1
- Government Begins Talks With EC on Car Exports *[KYODO]* 2
- LDP President Hails SDPJ Chairman's ROK Visit *[KYODO]* 2
- Lawmakers, Takeshita Leave for Seoul Meeting *[KYODO]* 2
- MITI Decides To Help Build Asian Parts Industry *[Tokyo TV]* 3
- Officials Announce 8-9 Sep Cambodia Conference *[KYODO]* 3
- Hata on UN Chief's Call To Pay Expenses *[KYODO]* 3
- Ecuadoran Minister Supports Permanent UNSC Seat *[KYODO]* 4
- Hosokawa Advocates Cooperation With Germany *[Duesseldorf HANDELSBLATT 31 Aug]* 4
- Diplomatic Relations Established With Eritrea *[KYODO]* 5
- Pretoria Minister Urges More Tokyo Investment *[KYODO]* 5
- Consultation Center Open for Non-Japanese Citizens *[KYODO]* 5
- Coalition Accord on Public Subsidies Questioned *[Tokyo TV]* 6
- LDP 'Trying To Hammer Out' Reform Framework *[KYODO]* 6
  - LDP Proposals Detailed *[KYODO]* 6
  - Reform Counterproposals Finalized *[KYODO]* 7
- Parties React to Keidanren Decision on Donations *[KYODO]* 8
  - Scrapping of Donations 'Inevitable' *[KYODO]* 8
- Budget Requests Show Lowest Growth in 8 Years *[Tokyo TV]* 9
- Government Reiterates No New Stimulus Measures *[KYODO]* 9
- Rengo Chief Urges 5-Trillion-Yen Tax Cut *[KYODO]* 9
  - Opposes Political Parties Subsidy *[KYODO]* 10
- Ministry: Jul Tax Revenue Grows 1.8 Percent *[KYODO]* 10
- Kumagai Urges New Round of Pump-Priming Measures *[KYODO]* 10
- Bank Chief Says No Plan To Cut Discount Rate *[KYODO]* 11
  - Expresses 'Concern' Over Economy *[KYODO]* 11
- Vice Finance Minister on Hopes for Recovery *[KYODO]* 12
- Business Leaders Unveil Deregulation Proposals *[KYODO]* 12
- Morita Urges Hosokowa To Further Deregulate *[KYODO]* 12
- More on Reduced Scale of Rice Production Cuts *[KYODO]* 13
- Appeal Against Expropriation of Farmland Rejected *[KYODO]* 13

Mongolia

- PRC Declines Ulaanbaatar Forum for Mongolians *[KYODO]* 13

North Korea

- Kim Il-song Receives, Fetes Cambodian Delegation 14
  - Gives Speech at Banquet *[KCNA]* 14
  - List of Banquet Attendees *[KCNA]* 15
  - Kim Has 'Cordial' Conversation *[KCNA]* 15
- Cambodian Delegation Gives Gift to Kim Il-song *[KCNA]* 15
  - Presents Gift for Kim Chong-il *[KCNA]* 15
  - Tours Mangyongdae, Sites *[KCNA]* 16

Sihanouk Hosts 'Friendly Gathering' for Leaders *[KCNA]* 16
Foreign Minister Meets Cambodian Counterpart *[KCNA]* 16
PRC 'Summons' Ambassador Zheng Yi Home *[Pyongyang Radio]* 16
Academician Comes; Zhang Wei-hua's Family Leaves *[KCNA]* 16
Kim Il-song Sends Greetings to SRV Leaders *[KCNA]* 17
Kim Il-song Replies to Foreign Party Leaders *[KCNA]* 17
Kim Chong-il Replies to Foreign Party Leaders *[KCNA]* 17
Kang Song-san Cables Algerian Prime Minister *[KCNA]* 18
Report on 'Comfort Women' Issued as UN Document *[KCNA]* 18
Daily on UN Investigation of 'Comfort Women' *[KCNA]* 18
Papers Commemorate Nonaligned Movement *[KCNA]* 19
Daily Views South Foreign Minister's Remarks *[KCNA]* 19
Officials Mark Beginning of School Year *[KCNA]* 20
Daily Says Socialism Guarantees 'Worthy Life' *[KCNA]* 20
New 'Fun Fair' Helps 'Cultivate Bravery' *[KCNA]* 20
Komdok Mining Complex Commissions New Pits *[KCNA]* 21

South Korea

Seoul To 'Demand' U.S. Ease Business Rules *[YONHAP]* 21
ROK, Japanese Lawmakers Agree on Cooperation *[YONHAP]* 21
Ecuadoran Foreign Minister To Visit 2-4 Sep *[YONHAP]* 22
Taiwan To Organize Business Delegation to North *[YONHAP]* 22
Government 'Plans' To Propose 8 Sep S-N Talks *[Seoul Radio]* 22
    Picks 7 Sep Vice Minister Talks *[YONHAP]* 22
Daily Doubts North's Will To Resolve Issues *[THE KOREA HERALD 2 Sep]* 23
Firms 'Stuck' With Goods Ordered by Russia *[YONHAP]* 24
Government To Reduce Number of Attaches Abroad *[YONHAP]* 24
Board: No Tae-u Aide Affected F-16 Decision *[YONHAP]* 25
Finance Minister Unveils 1994 Tax Reform Plan *[THE KOREA HERALD 2 Sep]* 25
Net Foreign Debt Level Drops Below $10 Billion *[YONHAP]* 26

SOUTHEAST ASIA

Burma

Malaysian Intelligence Official Continues Visit 27
    Visits Planning Minister *[Rangoon Radio]* 27
    Visits Forestry Minister *[Rangoon Radio]* 27
    Visits Transport Minister *[Rangoon Radio]* 27
    Departs Rangoon 1 Sep *[Rangoon Radio]* 27
SLORC Releases Detainees From Ma-ubin Jail *[Rangoon Radio]* 27

Brunei, Malaysia & Singapore

Singapore

Editorial Discusses First Presidential Election *[THE STRAITS TIMES 30 Aug]* 27

Cambodia

Minister Says Four NADK Generals Surrender *[Phnom Penh Radio]* 28
    NADK Spokesman on Surrender *[Radio VGNUFC]* 28
Sihanouk Offers New Cease-Fire Proposal *[AFP]* 29
'Commentary' on Sihanouk's Roundtable Talks Plan *[Radio VGNUFC]* 29
Editorial on Vietnamese 'Aggression,' Peace *[Radio VGNUFC]* 30

Indonesia

Government Invites Bids for First Nuclear Plant *[ANTARA]* 31
Minister on Planned Helicopter Sale to Iran *[Jakarta Radio]* 31

Suharto Receives Burmese Agriculture Minister *[Jakarta Radio]* 32
Minister Discusses Trade Ties With Malaysia *[SUARA PEMBARUAN 9 Aug]* 32
General Says 1991 Dili Incident 'Unavoidable' *[AFP]* 32
Army Chief on 'Regional Rivalry Conflicts' *[ANTARA]* 32
Minister Denies Affecting PDI Caretaker Board *[Jakarta Radio]* 33
Minister on Investments in Developed Countries *[ANTARA]* 33
Official on Plan To Reimpose Sea Traffic Fee *[Jakarta Radio]* 34

Laos

Police Arrest PRC Nationals for Currency Fraud *[Vientiane Radio]* 34
Resolution on Chinese Friendship Committee *[Vientiane Radio]* 34
Leaders Greet Malaysians on National Day *[Vientiane Radio]* 35

Philippines

Ramos Peace Negotiator Makes Recommendations *[Manila TV]* 35
Vietnamese Spokesman on Hosting NDF, Government *[Manila Radio]* 35
Communist Party Issues Warning to Splinter Group *[MALAYA 2 Sep]* 35
Armed Forces Chief Reorganizes Commanders *[Manila Radio]* 36

Thailand

Prasong Continues PRC Trip; Chuan To Return *[Bangkok Radio]* 36
  Chuan Returns; Discusses Visit *[Bangkok Radio]* 36
Cabinet Approves Draft Ukrainian Aviation Pact *[Bangkok Radio]* 37
General Denies Terrorism Spreading in South *[BANGKOK POST 1 Sep]* 37
Police Bureau Establishes Antiterrorist Center *[THE NATION 31 Aug]* 38

Vietnam

Hanoi Reaction to U.S. Embargo Extension Noted *[AFP]* 38
Hanoi Radio Reports on U.S. Humanitarian Grant 38
Treatment of Vietnamese in Cambodia Condemned *[Hanoi International]* 38
Deputy Foreign Minister Heads PRC Border Talks *[Hanoi International]* 39
  More on Border Talks With PRC *[Hanoi Radio]* 39
Cuban Construction Delegation Visits 24-30 Aug *[Hanoi Radio]* 39
Culture Minister Tran Hoan Visits Thailand *[VNA]* 40
Minister of Trade Visits Canada; Signs Accord *[VNA]* 40
Nguyen Manh Cam Hosts Reception for Olympic Visitor *[VNA]* 40
News Conference on War Victim Protection Held *[VNA]* 40
Vo Van Kiet Presides Over Cabinet Session *[Hanoi Radio]* 40
Prime Minister Gives Order on Wage Implementation *[Hanoi Radio]* 41
Le Duc Anh Confers Order on Retired Cadres *[Hanoi Radio]* 41
Hanoi Holds Meeting To Mark 2 Sep National Day *[Hanoi Radio]* 41
  Leaders Attend Meeting *[Hanoi Radio]* 42
Vo Van Kiet Gives National Day Reception *[VNA]* 43
Assembly Chairman Receives Binh Thuan Delegation *[Hanoi Radio]* 43
3.8 Million Tonnes of Crude Oil Said Exported *[VNA]* 43
Construction of Dong Xa Cement Plant Begins *[Hanoi TV]* 44
Digital Microwave System Installed in Vinh An City *[Hanoi Radio]* 44

AUSTRALASIA

Australia

Opposition Urges Treasurer To Resign *[Melbourne International]* 45
Trade Deficit Slows; Foreign Debt Increases *[Melbourne International]* 45

Papua New Guinea

Rebel Ambush Claims 2 Defense Force Fatalities *[Melbourne International]* 45

East Asia
ANNEX

FBIS-EAS-93-169-A CONTENTS *2 September 1993*

NOTICE TO READERS: An * indicates material not disseminated in electronic form.

ANNEX

Japan

High Yen Encourages Overseas Expansion *[SHUKAN TOYO KEIZAI 26 Jun]* 1
Domestic, Foreign Price Differential Criticized *[EKONOMISUTO 29 Jun]* 2
* Gotoda Advises Faction To Take 'Step Back' *[MAINICHI SHIMBUN 3 Aug]* 7
Article on Case for Structural Economic Change *[SHUKAN DAIYAMONDO 7 Aug]* 8
'New Direction' Urged in Agriculture Policy *[EKONOMISUTO 15 Jun]* 11

Mongolia

MONTSAME Carries Ulaanbaatar Press Review 14

Daily Report
East Asia

FBIS-EAS-93-170 CONTENTS *3 September 1993*

NOTICE TO READERS: An * indicates material not disseminated in electronic form.

INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

- IAEA, DPRK Begin Nuclear Inspection Talks *[Seoul Radio]* 1
- Daily Says U.S. Decides To Meet DPRK *[YONHAP]* 1

NORTHEAST ASIA

Japan

- Eastman Kodak Files Dumping Charge Against Fuji *[KYODO]* 2
- Beef Imports Reportedly Maintain Upward Trend *[KYODO]* 2
- Food Agency Declines To Publish Rice Data *[KYODO]* 2
- Yeltsin Adviser on Solution to Islands Issue *[KYODO]* 2
  - Discusses Relations With Hosokawa *[KYODO]* 3
- Hata Says UN Peacekeeping Needs Tokyo's Aid *[KYODO]* 3
- Tokyo 'Close' to Auto Exports to EC Deal *[KYODO]* 4
- Keidanren Not To Act as Conduit for Donations *[KYODO]* 4
- Business Split Over Keidanren Donation Decision *[KYODO]* 4
- Firm Said To Have Donated Money to Sendai Mayor *[KYODO]* 5
- Land Price System Changes for Deregulation Studied *[KYODO]* 5
- New Vehicle Sales Decline 8.7 Percent in Aug *[KYODO]* 5
- Ministry: Aug Foreign Reserves at $95.35 Billion *[KYODO]* 6
- Hiraiwa To Head New Economic Reform Council *[KYODO]* 6
- Fujii Says Further Study Needed on Fiscal Steps *[KYODO]* 6
- Ministry: Current Account Surplus Rise Continues *[KYODO]* 7
- New Tax System Planned for Political Donations *[KYODO]* 8
- Bank Survey Shows Increased Business Pessimism *[KYODO]* 8
- Blueprint Unveiled for Sharing of Yen Benefits *[KYODO]* 9
- Hosokawa Addresses Advisory Tax Panel 3 Sep *[KYODO]* 9
- Finance Minister Unsure Over Economic Forecast *[KYODO]* 10

North Korea

- Delegate Favors Total Nuclear Test Ban Treaty *[KCNA]* 10
- Kim Il-song Says Farewell to Cambodia's Sihanouk *[KCNA]* 10
- Officials, Cambodian Delegation See Folk Dance *[KCNA]* 11
- KCNA Reports 1 Sep U.S. 'Air War Exercise' 11
- O Chin-u Receives Outgoing Algerian Ambassador *[KCNA]* 11
- Pyongyang Hosts Film on Kyrgyzstan National Day *[KCNA]* 11
- KCNA: South Not Seeking Nuclear Resolution 11
- KCNA Reacts to Kim Yong-sam Interview 12
- * April 'Food Riots' Said To Threaten Regime *[Seoul PUKHAN Jul]* 12
- * Youths Shun '3D' Jobs *[Seoul NAEWOE TONGSIN 3 Jun]* 14

South Korea

- Seoul Reaffirms Decision to Purchase F-16's *[YONHAP]* 15
- Trade Minister Visits PRC, Signs Agreement *[YONHAP]* 15
- Japanese Legislators' Delegation Ends Visit *[KYODO]* 16
- * Lawsuit Seeks War Apology From Japan *[CHUGAN CHOSON 15 Jul]* 16
- North Replaces Panmunjom Liaison Office Chief *[YONHAP]* 18
- Researchers Predict Eventual U.S.-North Ties *[YONHAP]* 18

- No Tae-u Not To Reply to Board's Questionnaire *[YONHAP]* 18
- President Kim Yong-sam Meets Daewoo Chairman *[YONHAP]* 19
- Ministry Selects Program Suppliers for Cable TV *[YONHAP]* 19
- Article Explains Cable TV Industry Structure *[YONHAP]* 19

SOUTHEAST ASIA

Burma

- Australian Envoy Meets Minister on Sailors Issue *[Rangoon Radio]* 21
- Bangladesh Officials Return Illegal Emigrants *[Rangoon Radio]* 21

Brunei, Malaysia & Singapore

Malaysia

- Government To Revamp Export Levy on Cut Timber *[BERNAMA]* 21
- Minister Says China To Be Big Palm Oil Market *[NEW SUNDAY TIMES 29 Aug]* 22

Singapore

- Protest Filed to Burma Over Seamen's Detention *[THE STRAITS TIMES 1 Sep]* 23
- South Africa Trade Minister Attends Trade Fair *[THE STRAITS TIMES 1 Sep]* 24

Cambodia

- Kim Il-song Fetes Delegations in Pyongyang *[AKP]* 24
- Russian Military Technical Experts Arrive 31 Aug *[Phnom Penh Radio]* 25
- Sihanouk Sends Message to Khmer Rouge Leader *[Phnom Penh Radio]* 25
  - Khmer Rouge Radio Responds *[Radio VGNUFC]* 25
- Sihanouk, PNGC Discuss Khmer Rouge Proposal *[Phnom Penh Radio]* 26
- 'Editorial' Urges End to 'Foreign Interference' *[Radio VGNUFC]* 26
- CPP Supports Return of Constitutional Monarchy *[KAOH SANTEPHEAP 31 Aug]* 27

Indonesia

- E. Timor Students Sent Away; U.S. Group Due *[AFP]* 27
- Government, U.S. Team To Discuss Labor Issues *[ANTARA]* 27
- Australia Increases Aid for Development *[ANTARA]* 28
- Police Official on Jambi Province's Growth *[ANTARA]* 28
- Suharto on Differences With 'Critic' Nasution *[THE JAKARTA POST 23 Aug]* 29
- HORISON Magazine Reappears After 'Dispute' *[ANTARA]* 30

Laos

- Party Announces Somlat Chanthamat's Death *[Vientiane Radio]* 30
- Somsavat Greets SRV Counterpart on National Day *[Vientiane Radio]* 31
  - Attends SRV Reception *[Vientiane Radio]* 31
- Editorial Commemorates Vietnamese National Day *[Vientiane Radio]* 31
- President Sends Greetings to Uzbek Counterpart *[Vientiane Radio]* 32
- Party Issues Resolution on Lao-Thai Amity Group *[Vientiane Radio]* 32
- Report on Aid Given to Labor Ministry in 1993 *[Vientiane Radio]* 33

Philippines

- Bomb Threat Disrupts House of Representatives *[Manila Radio]* 33
- Communist Leader Opposes Total Amnesty Plan *[AFP]* 33
  - NDF Threatens Peace Talks *[PHILIPPINE DAILY INQUIRER 3 Sep]* 34
- Senate Committee Wants IMF Talks Deferred *[BUSINESS WORLD 2 Sep]* 34
- ADB Officials Deny 'Kowtowing' to IMF *[BUSINESS WORLD 3 Sep]* 35
- Foreign Secretary Discusses 'Post-Bases' Policy *[AFP]* 37

Ministry Says U.S. Postpones Trade Decision *[BANGKOK POST 2 Sep]* 37
Official 'Confident' of Avoiding U.S. Measures *[Bangkok TV]* 38
Thailand Evaluates Returning Workers From Libya *[THE NATION 2 Sep]* 38
    Editorial on Workers' 'Safety' *[MATICHON 3 Sep]* 39
Officer: 'No Impact' From Cambodian Fighting *[Bangkok Radio]* 39
Thailand Hosts Indochinese Policymakers' Meeting *[Bangkok Radio]* 40
Official Visits Japan To Open Labor Office *[Bangkok Radio]* 40
Government, PRC Plan Pact on Mekong River *[BANGKOK POST 2 Sep]* 40
Ophat Arunin To Become New Attorney General *[THE NATION 2 Sep]* 41

Vietnam

Nguyen Thi Binh Receives Olympic Offical *[Hanoi TV]* 41
Official Receives Thai Military Delegation *[VNA]* 41
Vo Van Kiet Greets New Algerian Prime Minister *[VNA]* 41
Diplomats Attend National Day Reception *[Hanoi Radio]* 41
Activities in Cambodia Mark SRV National Day *[Hanoi Radio]* 42
Leaders Commemorate Ho Chi Minh on National Day *[Hanoi Radio]* 42
Report on Daily's Editorial on National Day *[Hanoi Radio]* 42
Commentary Views National Independence, Liberty *[Hanoi International]* 43
New Bridge to Laos, Haiphong Bridge Open *[VNA]* 43
Aviation Group Opens Pleiku Airport Terminal *[Hanoi TV]* 43

AUSTRALASIA

Australia

Spokesman on Seizure of Embassy Alcohol in Iran *[Melbourne Radio]* 45
'Media Baron' Murdoch Expands Global TV Network *[AFP]* 45

East Asia
ANNEX

FBIS-EAS-93-170-A CONTENTS *3 September 1993*

NOTICE TO READERS: An * indicates material not disseminated in electronic form.

ANNEX

Japan

Struggle Among Coalition Parties Viewed *[SHUKAN DAIYAMONDO 28 Aug]* 1
Series Previews Hosokawa's Economic Policy *[MAINICHI SHIMBUN 11-15 Aug]* 4
Public Works Market Structure Reviewed *[KANKAI Jun]* 6
Agricultural Competition, Protectionism Analyzed *[EKONOMISUTO 15 Jun]* 10

Mongolia

Oil Prospecting Agreement Signed With Australia *[MONTSAME]* 14
MONTSAME Carries Press Review for 3 Sep 14

Daily Report
East Asia

FBIS-EAS-93-171

CONTENTS

7 September 1993

NOTICE TO READERS: An * indicates material not disseminated in electronic form.

NORTHEAST ASIA

Japan

'Rough Sailing' Expected in U.S. Trade Talks *[KYODO]* 1
U.S. Said Likely To Delay Employment Summit *[KYODO]* 1
Tokyo Agrees To Cut Car Exports to EC by 10% *[KYODO]* 1
  Automakers 'Reluctantly' Agree *[KYODO]* 2
Tokyo Plans Assistance To Help PLO Self-Rule *[KYODO]* 2
UN Request for Medics for PKO Forces Studied *[KYODO]* 2
  Study Said Not 'Full-Scale' *[Tokyo TV]* 3
Prime Minister Hosokawa Interviewed on 3 Sep *[Tokyo TV]* 3
Akamatsu, Ozawa Interviewed on Policies 29 Aug *[Tokyo TV]* 9
Panel Discusses Economy, Income Tax Cuts 5 Sep *[Tokyo TV]* 11
Hosokawa Concerned About 'Double-Dip Recession' *[KYODO]* 12
Fujii Says Cabinet Now Agrees Economy Stagnant *[KYODO]* 12
Mieno Sees No Signs Yet of Economic Recovery *[KYODO]* 13
Shinseito Urges 1 Percent Discount Rate Cut *[KYODO]* 13
Aug Minivehicle Sales Down 0.3 Percent From 1992 *[KYODO]* 14
Hosokawa on Pushing Insurance Business Reforms *[KYODO]* 14
Tokyo Wants To Proceed With Airport Construction *[KYODO]* 14

North Korea

Delegate's Speech on Nuclear Test Ban Treaty *[Pyongyang Radio]* 15
Envoy to Russia Comments on U.S.-DPRK Talks *[Pyongyang Radio]* 16
Report on 2, 3 Sep U.S. Exercises in South *[KCNA]* 17
KCNA Denies Reports of Uranium Ore Smuggling 17
Cambodia's Sihanouk Leaves Pyongyang 3 Sep *[KCNA]* 17
Cambodian High-Level Delegation Ends Visit 18
  Issues Joint Statement *[KCNA]* 18
  Signs Cooperation Accord *[KCNA]* 19
  Officials Attend Ceremony *[KCNA]* 19
  Delegation Departs *[KCNA]* 19
Kim Il-song Sends Message to SRV President *[Pyongyang Radio]* 19
WPK Cables Foreign Parties, Party Leaders *[KCNA]* 20
Liberation Organization Delegate Addresses UN *[KCNA]* 20
North Proposes 10 Sep Vice Minister-Level Talks *[Pyongyang Radio]* 20
CPRC Spokesman on South's 'Peace Dam' Probe *[KCNA]* 21
Students Welcome South Students' Invitation *[KCNA]* 22
Reaction to South's Government's Ban of Students 22
  Student Committee Reacts *[KCNA]* 22
  Dailies Comment on Ban *[KCNA]* 23
Daily Views South's Defense Minister's Remarks *[KCNA]* 23
Kim Chong-il Sends Letter to Siblings in KPA *[KCNA]* 24
Mangyongdae Garments Company Commissioned *[KCNA]* 24

South Korea

IAEA-North Negotiations End Without Agreement *[Seoul Radio]* 24
Envoy to Japan Comments on IAEA-North Talks *[YONHAP]* 25
Paper: U.S. Considers Sanction Against North *[CHUNGANG ILBO 3 Sep]* 25

- 'No Time Fixed' for U.S.-North Talks *[YONHAP]* 25
- Paper: U.S., Japan To Discuss North Missiles *[YONHAP]* 26
- Reportage on Plan To Buy F-16s From U.S. 26
  - Firm Says 'No Change' in Plan *[YONHAP]* 26
  - Lockheed Representative on Sale *[YONHAP]* 26
  - Lawmaker Charges U.S. Bribery *[TONG-A ILBO 4 Sep]* 27
  - Former Defense Minister Speaks *[YONHAP]* 27
- Newspapers Comment on Decision To Buy F-16s 27
  - 'Blow' to Fighter Program *[SEOUL SINMUN 4 Sep]* 27
  - 'Stupidity' of F-16 Program *[HANGYORE SINMUN 4 Sep]* 28
- No Tae-u Avoids Answering Questionnaire on Arms *[YONHAP]* 29
  - Board To Announce Actions *[YONHAP]* 29
  - Board Not To File Lawsuit *[YONHAP]* 30
- NSP Chief: Chon Tu-hwan 'Exaggerated' Threat *[YONHAP]* 30
- Former U.S. Envoy on Plot Against Kim Tae-chung *[CHOSON ILBO 6 Sep]* 30
  - Envoy 'Refuses To Testify' *[YONHAP]* 31
- Japan's Takeshita, Lawmakers Arrive in Seoul *[KYODO]* 31
  - Seoul, Tokyo Lawmakers Agree *[KYODO]* 31
- Japanese Socialist Party Chairman Yamahana Comes 32
  - Daily Urges Yamahana's Apology *[KYONGHYANG SINMUN 5 Sep]* 32
  - Yamahana Apologizes for Occupation *[KYODO]* 32
- Japan Socialist Party Chairman Apologizes for 'Cruelties' *[YONHAP]* 33
  - Yamahana on Recognition of ROK *[YONHAP]* 34
  - Meets Kim Tae-chung *[YONHAP]* 34
  - Urges 'Common Steps' on Rice *[YONHAP]* 35
  - On IAEA Inspections of North *[YONHAP]* 35
- Joint Chiefs of Staff Chariman Arrives in Moscow *[Seoul Radio]* 35
- Human Remains Found at KAL 007 Wreckage Site *[YONHAP]* 36
- Seoul, Moscow To Negotiate Pact on Birds *[YONHAP]* 36
- Vietnamese Envoy Holds News Conference at Expo *[YONHAP]* 36
- Seoul Sends First 'Cultural Mission' to PRC *[YONHAP]* 37
- Government To Name 3 Officials for S-N Talks *[YONHAP]* 37
- Government To Respond to North Proposal on 8 Sep *[YONHAP]* 37
  - To Send NUB Vice Minister *[Seoul Radio]* 37
- Government Bars North Students From Visiting *[YONHAP]* 38
- Official on Plans To Cope With North 'Crisis' *[SEOUL SINMUN 3 Sep]* 38
- Minister on Involving North in Pacific Community *[YONHAP]* 39
- North Requests India's Support for Reunification *[Seoul Radio]* 39

SOUTHEAST ASIA

Burma

- National Convention Plenary Session Resumes 6 Sep *[Rangoon Radio]* 40
  - Report by Panel of Chairmen *[AFP]* 40
  - Afternoon Activities for 6 Sep *[Rangoon Radio]* 40
  - Plenary Session Continues 7 Sep *[Rangoon Radio]* 41
- Thai Health Delegation Arrives 2 Sep *[Rangoon Radio]* 41
  - Holds Talks in Rangoon 3 Sep *[Rangoon Radio]* 41
  - Leaves Rangoon 4 Sep *[Rangoon Radio]* 42
- Money-Changing License Regulations Relaxed *[AFP]* 42

Brunei, Malaysia & Singapore

Malaysia

- Economic Growth, Industrial Development Viewed *[NEW SUNDAY TIMES 5 Sep]* 42
- Chinese, Russian Heads of States Congratulate Ong *[Singapore Radio]* 43

Singapore

Editorial Sees No New Changes in GATT Talks *[THE STRAITS TIMES 6 Sep]* 43

Cambodia

Ranariddh Declares Sihanouk 'Will Be King' Again *[AFP]* 44
Prince Sihanouk Opposes Monarchy, Republic *[Phnom Penh Radio]* 45
Sihanouk Cuts Ties With UN, To Enter Hospital *[AFP]* 45
    Sihanouk's Message Cited *[Radio VGNUFC]* 45
    UNTAC Spokesman Avoids Comment *[AFP]* 46
    Sihanouk Changes Mind 5 Sep *[AFP]* 46
Sihanouk Said To Meet Khieu Samphan in Beijing *[Phnom Penh Radio]* 47
Sihanouk Announces Meeting, Travel Plans *[AFP]* 47
NADK Spokesman Denies Thais Providing Assistance *[Radio VGNUFC]* 47

Indonesia

Official on Labor Conditions, U.S. Intentions *[AFP]* 48
Fretilin Has 'Full Confidence' in U.S., UN *[AFP]* 48
Editorial on 'Coping With Stronger Yen' *[THE JAKARTA POST 23 Aug]* 49
Official: No Exact Figures on Border Crossers *[ANTARA]* 49

Laos

Leaders Send Greetings on SRV National Day *[Vientiane Radio]* 50
Electric Company Reports Construction Projects *[Vientiane Radio]* 50

Philippines

Fidel Ramos Urges Stronger Ties With SRV *[MALAYA 4 Sep]* 51
Ferdinand Marcos Remains Arrive in Ilocos Norte *[Quezon Radio]* 51
Roundup of Rebel Activities for 28 Aug-3 Sep *[Manila Radio, etc]* 51
Semiannual Gross National Product Increases *[PHILIPPINE DAILY INQUIRER 4 Sep]* 52

Thailand

'Unknown Cambodian Faction' Shoots Spotter Plane *[Bangkok TV]* 52
    Officers Seek PADK Meeting *[AFP]* 53
Officials Discuss U.S. Priority Watch List *[NAEO NA 7 Sep]* 53
Trade Surplus with United States Increases *[PHUCHATKAN 6 Sep]* 53
Official: Malaysia Uses MiG's as Chip With U.S. *[BANGKOK POST 7 Sep]* 53
Government To Shelter Fleeing Cambodian Refugees *[THE NATION 4 Sep]* 54
UNHCR Praises Work for Refugee Problem *[Bangkok Radio]* 54

Vietnam

Commentary on U.S. Businessmen's Activities *[Hanoi International]* 54
Do Muoi, Dao Duy Tung Visit Lang Son Province *[Hanoi Radio]* 55
Minister Discusses College Education Renovation *[VNA]* 56
Interbank Foreign Currency Market Inaugurated *[VNA]* 57

AUSTRALASIA

Australia

Director-General Discusses ASIO's Mission *[THE AUSTRALIAN 12 Aug]* 58

East Asia
ANNEX

FBIS-EAS-93-171-A CONTENTS *7 September 1993*

NOTICE TO READERS: An * indicates material not disseminated in electronic form.

ANNEX

Japan

Tokyo on U.S. Sanctions Against PRC, Pakistan *[YOMIURI SHIMBUN 30 Aug]* 1
MITI Official on Japanese-U.S. Economic Talks *[ASAHI SHIMBUN 22 Aug]* 1
Article Analyzes U.S. Trade Policies *[NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN 25 Aug]* 2
Article Views U.S. Trade Policy in Asia *[NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN 27 Aug]* 4
Negotiations on Rice Issue Face 'Hard Sailing' *[ASAHI SHIMBUN 28 Aug]* 5
Column Analyzes Tokyo's Bid for UNSC Seat *[MAINICHI SHIMBUN 17 Aug]* 5
Tokyo Seeks Resumption of Talks With DPRK *[TOKYO SHIMBUN 30 Aug]* 6
Article on Policy Options for Nuclear Energy *[NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN 22 Aug]* 7
Article Views New Public Works Bidding System *[MAINICHI SHIMBUN 11 Aug]* 8
Construction Ministry's Image, Scandals Discussed *[NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN 23 Aug]* 9
Editorial Views Economic Reform for Survival *[ASAHI SHIMBUN 23 Aug]* 11
Article Alleges Bureaucrat-Led Budget Problems *[NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN 23 Aug]* 12

Mongolia

MONTSAME Highlights Press for 24 Aug 14

Daily Report
East Asia

FBIS-EAS-93-172 CONTENTS *8 September 1993*

NOTICE TO READERS: An * indicates material not disseminated in electronic form.

NORTHEAST ASIA

Japan

Revised Liberalization List Submitted to GATT *[KYODO]* ... 1
'Sources': Australia, New Zealand May Sue Tokyo *[KYODO]* ... 1
Bank Buys Record 8.5 Billion Dollars in Yen *[KYODO]* ... 1
Nakanishi Hints at Joining U.S. Anti-Missile Plan *[KYODO]* ... 1
Fuji Photo Denies Kodak's Dumping Charge *[KYODO]* ... 2
U.S. Urges Retaining Some Curbs on Insurance *[KYODO]* ... 2
Burbulis Urges Study of Kurils, Joint Investment *[KYODO]* ... 2
Burbulis on 'Severe Political Power Struggle' *[KYODO]* ... 3
'War-Displaced' Women From PRC Moved *[KYODO]* ... 4
Yamahana Proposes 'Sincere Action of Compensation' *[KYODO]* ... 4
Hosokawa Reaffirms Plan To Meet Kim Yong-sam *[KYODO]* ... 5
Tokyo, Seoul Agree To Hold Talks on Fishing *[KYODO]* ... 5
Israel Asks Aid From Tokyo for PLO Self-Rule *[KYODO]* ... 5
Emperor Akihito Comments on Trip to Europe *[Brussels LA LIBRE BELGIQUE 8 Sep]* ... 6
Foreign Finance Officials Invited for Seminar *[KYODO]* ... 6
Hata Urges Forming Two Major Political Forces *[Tokyo TV]* ... 7
Mitsuzuka, Eda on Plans for Political Reform *[Tokyo TV]* ... 7
Hosokawa Cabinet Enjoys 79 Percent Approval Rate *[KYODO]* ... 8
Komeito Chairman: 1994 General Election 'Unlikely' *[KYODO]* ... 9
Yamahana Not To Seek SDPJ Chairman Reelection *[KYODO]* ... 10
Vice Finance Minister Says No Rate, Tax Cuts *[KYODO]* ... 10
EPA Diagnosis Says Economy 'at a Standstill' *[KYODO]* ... 11
Nikkeiren Chief Urges Cut in Discount Rate *[KYODO]* ... 11
Public Works Spending Package Detailed *[KYODO]* ... 11
Takemura: Tokyo Considering More Pump-Priming *[KYODO]* ... 12
Finance Minister Hints at New Stimulus Measures *[KYODO]* ... 12
Call for Lower Petroleum Product Prices Studied *[KYODO]* ... 12
Major Firms: Business Situation Deteriorating *[KYODO]* ... 13
Firms Said Cutting Overtime To Cope With Slump *[KYODO]* ... 13
Record Drop in Construction Contracts Reported *[KYODO]* ... 14
Two Accused of Bribe to Ibaraki Governor *[KYODO]* ... 14
MOC Plans To Introduce Open Bidding System *[KYODO]* ... 14
    Plan Welcomed at News Conference *[KYODO]* ... 15

North Korea

Atomic Energy Spokesman on Talks With IAEA *[KCNA]* ... 15
Premier: N-S Talks Depend on South Attitude *[KCNA]* ... 16
UNICEF Signs Cooperation Working Plan *[KCNA]* ... 16
Leaders Receive Departing Algerian Ambassador *[KCNA]* ... 16
Kim Yong-nam Meets Kuwaiti Ambassador to China *[KCNA]* ... 16
    Cables Peruvian Counterpart *[KCNA]* ... 16
Choe Tae-pok Meets New Palestinian Ambassador *[KCNA]* ... 16
Official Receives PRC Publication Delegation *[KCNA]* ... 17
Libyan Envoy Hosts Reception on Anniversary *[KCNA]* ... 17
Foreign Private Delegations Arrive in Pyongyang *[KCNA]* ... 17
Visitor Admires 'Excellent' Educational System *[KCNA]* ... 17
Congratulatory Group of Koreans in Japan Arrives *[KCNA]* ... 17

- Japanese Outlines 1923 'Massacre of Koreans' *[KCNA]* 17
- Koreans in Japan Listen to Lecture on Socialism *[KCNA]* 18
- Reportage on Kim Il-song Activities 4-8 Sep 18
  - Sends Wreath to Bier *[KCNA]* 18
  - Sends 'Aid' to Koreans in Japan *[KCNA]* 18
  - Receives Flowers From Diplomats *[KCNA]* 18
- Dear Comrade Kim Chong-il Sends Thanks, Letters 18
  - To Factory, Construction Workers *[KCNA]* 18
  - To KPA Officers *[KCNA]* 19
  - To Truck Drivers *[KCNA]* 19
- Pak Song-chol Receives Order of Kim Il-song *[KCNA]* 19
- Daily Urges Dissolution of South Security Board *[KCNA]* 20
- Daily on South Government's 'Fascist Nature' *[KCNA]* 20
- 'World Public' Urges End of South Security Law *[KCNA]* 20
- Daily Discusses '10-Point' Reunification Plan *[KCNA]* 21
- Daily Stresses Idea of Army-People Unity *[KCNA]* 21
- Daily on 'Single-Hearted Unity' Around Leader *[KCNA]* 22
- KCNA Features Economic Agitation Activities 23
- 11 Physical Education Universities Open 1 Sep *[KCNA]* 23
- North Hamgyong Workers Achieve 'Big Successes' *[KCNA]* 23
- Taedaeri Mine Completes Plant, Projects *[KCNA]* 23
- Kowon-Puraesan Railway Opens to Traffic *[KCNA]* 24
- Workers Develop 'Effective Medical Instruments' *[KCNA]* 24
- 'Evodia Fort' Tree Has 'High Economic Value' *[KCNA]* 24

South Korea

- Students Protest Near U.S. Center in Kwangju *[YONHAP]* 25
- U.S. Pledge To Keep Troops in Asia 'Wise' *[THE KOREA TIMES 4 Sep]* 25
- Delegate, U.S. To Discuss Farm Trade in Geneva *[THE KOREA TIMES 8 Sep]* 25
- Ministry Expects Delay in U.S.-North Talks *[YONHAP]* 26
- Japanese SDP Chairman Yamahana Continues Visit 26
  - Discusses 'Comfort Women' Issue *[KYODO]* 26
  - Kim Yong-sam Meets Yamahana *[KYODO]* 27
- South To Send Delegates 10 Sep for S-N Talks *[Seoul Radio]* 27
  - South Requests 8 Sep Talk *[Seoul Radio]* 27
  - North Fails To Respond *[YONHAP]* 28
- Sports Ministry 'Ready' To Resume North Talks *[THE KOREA TIMES 4 Sep]* 28
- Article Views Prospects for North-South Dialogue *[HANGUK ILBO 4 Sep]* 29
- Ministry Reports South-North Commodity Exchanges *[YONHAP]* 29
- Assets of 'Ranking Officials' To Be Disclosed *[YONHAP]* 30
  - Ministry on Diplomats' Assets *[YONHAP]* 30
  - Officials' Assets Disclosed *[YONHAP]* 30
  - Report on Army Group's Assets *[YONHAP]* 32
  - Government To Check Assets *[YONHAP]* 32
  - Officials Use 'Fancy Footwork' *[YONHAP]* 33
- Chongwadae Secretary Resigns Due to Criticism *[YONHAP]* 33
- Government Reshuffles Two Vice Ministers *[YONHAP]* 34
- * Law Group Demands Ouster of Political Judges *[CHUGAN CHOSON 15 Jul]* 34
- * Young Judges Begin Judicial Reform Movement 36
  - * Suggested Reforms *[CHUGAN CHOSON 15 Jul]* 36
  - * Stir in Judiciary *[CHUNGANG ILBO 1 Jul]* 38
- Ministry Checking Military Reserves, Facilities *[YONHAP]* 39
- Army Denies Promotions to Former Aljahoe Members *[YONHAP]* 40
- * ROK Military Needs Morale Boost *[CHOSON ILBO 16 Jul]* 40

SOUTHEAST ASIA

Burma

- National Convention Plenary Session Continues 42

Member on Self-Administered Areas *[Rangoon TV]* 42
Member Reports on Union Unity *[Rangoon TV]* 42
Member on Political System *[Rangoon TV]* 42
Member on Presidential System *[Rangoon TV]* 42
Member on State Sovereignty *[Rangoon TV]* 42
Member on Legislative Power *[Rangoon TV]* 43
Member on Local Legislatures *[Rangoon TV]* 43
Chairman Reviews Union Status *[Rangoon TV]* 43
Member Reviews State Structure *[Rangoon TV]* 44
Meeting Ends 7 Sep Session; To Continue 8 Sep *[Rangoon Radio]* 45

Brunei, Malaysia & Singapore

Malaysia

UN Peacekeepers Leave for Bosnia 7 Sep *[Kuala Lumpur Radio]* 45
Thai Envoy on Workers' Restrictions in ASEAN *[Bangkok Radio]* 45
Officials on Growing Services Trade in ASEAN *[BERNAMA]* 45

Cambodia

PDK Says France, Russia Plan To Maintain War *[Radio VGNUFC]* 46
PDK Radio Questions Use of Foreign Aid *[Radio VGNUFC]* 46

Indonesia

Editorial on South China Sea Multilateral Ties *[SUARA PEMBARUAN 24 Aug]* 48

Laos

Construction Front Greets SRV National Day *[Vientiane Radio]* 48
Leaders Pay Respects to Late Somlat Chanthamat *[Vientiane Radio]* 49

Philippines

Ramos Addresses 'People's Economic Summit' *[Quezon City Radio]* 49
Commission Confirms Cabinet Secretaries, Envoys *[MANILA STANDARD 8 Sep]* 50

Thailand

Suphachi Welcomes Removal From U.S. Watch List *[Bangkok Radio]* 50
Canned Tuna Faces 'Strict' Restriction in U.S. *[PHUCHATKAN 6 Sep]* 51
Cabinet Approves Thai-Russian Commission Accord *[Bangkok Radio]* 51
Reportage on Action Against Southern Separatists 51
Malaysia Agrees To Help *[THE NATION 4 Sep]* 51
Defense Minister on 'Terrorism' *[BANGKOK POST 4 Sep]* 52
General Briefs Reporters *[Bangkok Radio]* 52
Army Reports Clash 5 Sep *[Bangkok TV]* 53
NSC Official on Security *[Bangkok Radio]* 53
NPKC-Linked Officers Lose Posts in Reshuffle *[BANGKOK POST 6 Sep]* 53

Vietnam

Nguyen Khanh Attends Radio Anniversary Ceremony *[Hanoi Radio]* 55
Le Phuoc Tho Inspects Ha Tay Province *[Hanoi TV]* 56
Party Leaders Attend School Opening Ceremonies *[Hanoi Radio]* 56
Dang Quan Thuy, Assembly Group Visit Provinces *[Hanoi Radio]* 57
Report on Shipping Company, Services *[VNA]* 57
An Lao District Begins TV Relay Station Service *[Hanoi Radio]* 57
Forests in Mountainous Areas 'Being Destroyed' *[VNA]* 58

AUSTRALASIA

Australia

Cook Says No Compromise on Blair House Accord *[Melbourne International]* 59
Personnel Serving in PNG Visit Bougainville *[Melbourne International]* 59

East Asia
ANNEX

FBIS-EAS-93-172-A CONTENTS *8 September 1993*

NOTICE TO READERS: An * indicates material not disseminated in electronic form.

ANNEX

Japan

'News Analysis' on First Summit With U.S. *[MAINICHI SHIMBUN 3 Sep]* 1
ROK Envoy on Hosokawa Remarks, Tokyo Relations *[TOKYO SHIMBUN 4 Sep]* 2
Feud Over Political Reorganization Described *[NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN 29 Aug]* 3
Article Views Political Funding Issue *[AERA 31 Aug]* 4
Article Says 'New Triumvirate' Taking Shape *[ASAHI SHIMBUN 1 Sep]* 6
Takemura Views Coalition Government, Ozawa *[BUNGEI SHUNJU Sep]* 8
* 10 Billion Yen Bank Loan for LDP Campaign Viewed *[SHUKAN TOYO KEIZAI 10 Jul]* 11
Financial System Reform Reexamined 12
    Goals of Reform Reviewed *[KINYU ZAISEI JIJO 7 Jun]* 12
    Financial Subsidiaries Planned *[KINYU ZAISEI JIJO 7 Jun]* 15
MOC's Relations to Industrial World Viewed *[NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN 30 Aug]* 20
Expose on Manufacturer-Distributor Rebate System *[SHUKAN DAIYAMONDO 3 Jul]* 22
Health Ministry Works on Pension Reform *[NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN 19 Jul]* 29

Daily Report
East Asia

FBIS-EAS-93-173 CONTENTS *9 September 1993*

NOTICE TO READERS: An * indicates material not disseminated in electronic form.

INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

IAEA To Discuss DPRK Nuclear Issue 21 Sep *[YONHAP]* 1
  To Contact UN Security Council *[Seoul TONG-A ILBO 8 Sep]* 1

NORTHEAST ASIA

Japan

Hosokawa Urged Not To Back NPT Extension *[KYODO]* 2
Tokyo Plans To Work on Indefinite NPT Extension *[KYODO]* 2
'Framework' Talks in Washington Viewed *[KYODO]* 2
  Matsuura Cited on Trade Talks *[Tokyo TV]* 3
  First Round of Talks Begins *[KYODO]* 3
Hosokawa Voices Hopes for Clinton Meeting *[KYODO]* 4
Burbulis: Island Demand May Scuttle Yeltsin Trip *[KYODO]* 4
Burbulis Urges Expansion of Economic Cooperation *[KYODO]* 5
Envoy Relays Li Peng's Invitation to Hosokawa *[KYODO]* 5
Tokyo Fails To Respond in 'Comfort Women' Suit *[KYODO]* 5
Australia's Opposition Leader Meets Hosokawa *[KYODO]* 6
Kono Criticizes Hosokawa for Lack of Direction *[KYODO]* 6
Foreign Minister Hata: Electoral Reform Crucial *[KYODO]* 7
Coalition To Lower Proposed Election Levy *[KYODO]* 7
Total Drop in Political Funds in 1992 Reported *[KYODO]* 8
SDP Extends Deadline for Leadership Candidacies *[KYODO]* 9
Campaign Begins To Replace Ibaraki Governor *[KYODO]* 9
Hosokawa Favors 'Systematic' Economic Policies *[KYODO]* 10
Vice Minister Saito Denies Fiscal Measures Plan *[KYODO]* 10
Farm Officials Warn Against Rice Speculation *[KYODO]* 11

North Korea

Spokesman Insists on 'Clear Attitude' From South *[Pyongyang Radio]* 11
Pyongyang Marks State's Founding Anniversary 12
  Film Week Opens *[KCNA]* 12
  Kim Il-song Receives Messages *[KCNA]* 12
  Receives Message From PRC *[Pyongyang Radio]* 12
  Kang Song-san Gives Speech *[Pyongyang Radio]* 13
  Leaders, Guests Attend Meeting *[KCNA]* 19
  Leaders Attend Meeting *[Pyongyang Radio]* 20
Editorials Mark State's 45th Anniversary *[KCNA]* 21

South Korea

U.S. Conditions for North Talks 'Not Fulfilled' *[YONHAP]* 21
Robert Gallucci Visits To Discuss Conditions *[YONHAP]* 22
  U.S., South Agree on North *[YONHAP]* 22
Editorial on U.S. 'Wrong Signal' to North *[TONG-A ILBO 9 Sep]* 23
Indian Prime Minister Rao Arrives in Seoul *[YONHAP]* 23
Indian Envoy to Pyongyang Denies Riot Rumors *[YONHAP]* 24
Israel's Peres Consults Han Sung-chu on PLO *[YONHAP]* 24
YONHAP on North's Refusal of 10 Sep Meeting 24

Editorial Comments on North's Talks Proposal *[KYONGHYANG SINMUN 8 Sep]* 25
Former NSP Director Defends 'Peace Dam' Plan *[YONHAP]* 25
Kim Yong-sam Receives Sunkyong Chairman *[YONHAP]* 26
* President Kim's Relations with Kim Chong-pil *[WOLGAN CHOSON Jul]* 26
* Reform Movement Also Touches National Assembly *[CHUNGANG ILBO 29 Jun]* 33

SOUTHEAST ASIA

Burma

SLORC Releases 68 Detainees 8 Sep *[Rangoon Radio]* 35
Two Dissidents Return to Embassy in India *[Rangoon Radio]* 35
National Convention Plenary Session Meets 7 Sep 35
  Member on Power Sharing *[Rangoon TV]* 35
  Member on Judicial Principles *[Rangoon TV]* 36
  Member on Justice, Freedom *[Rangoon TV]* 36
  Member on Citizenship *[Rangoon TV]* 36
NLD Chairman Urges 'Genuine' Democracy *[AFP]* 37
National Convention Plenary Session Meets 8 Sep 37
  Chairman on Citizenship *[Rangoon Radio]* 37
  Chairman on Election Principles *[Rangoon Radio]* 38

Brunei, Malaysia & Singapore

Malaysia

Manufacturing Sales Increase in First Half *[BERNAMA]* 38
Economy Registers 'Strong Performance' *[BERNAMA]* 39

Cambodia

Government on Thai 'Assistance' to Khmer Rouge *[Phnom Penh Radio]* 39
PDK Spokesman Rejects Troop Defection Claim *[Radio VGNUFC]* 40
Sihanouk Urges Limiting Role to 'Figurehead' *[KYODO]* 40
PDK Reports Khieu Samphan-Sihanouk Meeting *[Radio VGNUFC]* 41
Minister: Khmer Rouge Seeks To Split Government *[AFP]* 41
Reports on DKAF, Military Activities, Clashes 42
  Late Aug, Early Sep Action *[Phnom Penh Radio]* 42
  DKAF Kills 7 Civilians *[AKP]* 43
  Situation in 1st Week of Sep *[Phnom Penh Radio]* 43

Indonesia

Editorial on Mar'ie Views on Money Management *[THE JAKARTA POST 27 Aug]* 44
Editorial Views Yen Appreciation, Foreign Debt *[MERDEKA 21 Aug]* 45
Electric Company Issues Bonds Worth $300 Million *[ANTARA]* 46

Laos

Assembly Chairman Receives Japanese Diet Group *[Vientiane Radio]* 46
Organizations Pay Respects to Somlat Chanthamat *[Vientiane Radio]* 46
Nouhak Phoumsavan Receives SRV Delegates *[Vientiane Radio]* 46

Philippines

Marcos' Son Flies to Hawaii for Father's Remains *[Manila Radio]* 47
Police Chief Plans for Return of Marcos Remains *[Manila Radio]* 47
MNLF on Plan To Halt Basilan Counterinsurgency *[Quezon City Radio]* 47
Army To Increase Counterinsurgency Operations *[Manila Radio]* 47
Senate Ratifies Assistance Treaty With Australia *[MANILA BULLETIN 3 Sep]* 48
Economic Summit Rejects Devaluation Proposal *[MALAYA 9 Sep]* 48

Police Seize Syndicate Counterfeiting Dollars *[AFP]* 49

Thailand

Spokesman Denies 'Collusion' With Khmer Rouge *[Radio VOFA]* 50
Commerce Official Reviews Film Talks in U.S. *[THE NATION 6 Sep]* 50
Government To Promote U.S. Trade, Investment *[THE NATION 9 Sep]* 50
Police Confiscate Pirated Software, Manuals
[BANGKOK POST (POST DATABASE SUPPLEMENT) 8 Sep] 51
Burmese Energy Minister Khin Maung Visits *[BANGKOK POST 9 Sep]* 52
Bangkok, Malaysia To Begin Joint Radio Project *[Bangkok Radio]* 53
Paper on 'Encouraging Signs' in Military Changes *[BANGKOK POST 7 Sep]* 53

Vietnam

Hanoi Radio Notes Foreign Policy Successes 53
Activities Commemorate DPRK National Day 55
  DPRK Envoy Holds News Conference *[VNA]* 55
  Pham The Duyet Attends Celebration *[VNA]* 56
Belgian Development Secretary Derijdke Visits 56
  Extends Women's Programs Aid *[VNA]* 56
  Debt Relief Agreement Signed *[VNA]* 56
  Human Rights Package Signed *[Brussels International]* 56
President Grants Special Amnesty to Prisoners *[VNA]* 56

AUSTRALASIA

Australia

Canberra Consults Commonwealth on South Africa *[Melbourne International]* 57
Commentary on Defense Cuts, Naval Base Closures *[THE AUSTRALIAN 18 Aug]* 57

East Asia
ANNEX

FBIS-EAS-93-173-A CONTENTS *9 September 1993*

NOTICE TO READERS: An * indicates material not disseminated in electronic form.

ANNEX

Japan

* Tokyo Summit Reviewed *[AERA 20 Jul]* 1
Need for Economic Regionalism Discussed *[ASAHI SHIMBUN 25 Aug]* 2
Defense Chief Pledges Close Ties With U.S. *[ASAHI SHIMBUN 22 Aug]* 3
Okinawa Agency Head on Base Issue, Security *[OKINAWA TIMES 6 Sep]* 4
Nakanishi on Defense Policy, Okinawa Bases *[RYUKYU SHIMPO 7 Sep]* 4
Deputy Foreign Minister on New Framework Talks *[SANKEI SHIMBUN 7 Sep]* 6
Concern About U.S. NAFTA Deliberation Noted *[NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN 8 Sep]* 6
Article Views New Economic Talks With U.S. *[ASAHI SHIMBUN 8 Sep]* 7
New Construction 'Open' Bidding System Detailed *[NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN 9 Sep]* 9
Ministry Official Concerned by Yeltsin's Visit *[MAINICHI SHIMBUN 2 Sep]* 9
Photo Obtained of PRC Airfield on Disputed Isle *[YOMIURI SHIMBUN 4 Aug]* 9
MITI Minister on Last Cabinet's Economic Judgment *[ASAHI SHIMBUN 10 Aug]* 10
MITI To Aid Creation, Growth of Smaller Firms *[NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN 25 Aug]* 10
* Morihiro Hosokawa Profiled *[SHUKAN YOMIURI 8 Aug]* 11
Minister Yamahana Interviewed on Political Reform *[SANKEI SHIMBUN 11 Aug]* 14
Differing Views on Ban of Political Donations *[NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN 17 Aug]* 15
Management Agency Chief Ishida Interviewed *[NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN 13 Aug]* 16
Poll Shows Support for Hosokawa Cabinet, Tax Cuts *[NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN 24 Aug]* 17
Era of Political 'Realignment' Viewed *[NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN 17 Aug, etc]* 18
Hosokawa Urged To Show Courage, Leadership *[YOMIURI SHIMBUN 26 Aug]* 19
Welfare Minister Interviewed on Future Policies *[YOMIURI SHIMBUN 11 Aug]* 20
Editorial Criticizes Hosokawa's Economic Policy *[MAINICHI SHIMBUN 10 Aug]* 21
'Substantial' Economic Deregulation Urged *[NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN 26 Aug]* 22
Editorial Stresses Need for Bold Deregulation *[TOKYO SHIMBUN 2 Sep]* 23
Article Views Economic Slump, Stronger Yen *[SHUKAN DAIYAMONDO 4 Sep]* 24
Article Views Health Ministry's Growing Tasks *[NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN 2 Aug]* 25

Mongolia

MONTSAME Highlights Press 26
    20 Aug Review 26
    4 Sep Review 27
    7 Sep Review 28

Vietnam

Strikes at Foreign-Managed Factories Examined
    [Hong Kong FAR EASTERN ECONOMIC REVIEW 2 Sep] 29

Daily Report
East Asia

FBIS-EAS-93-174 CONTENTS 10 September 1993

NOTICE TO READERS: An * indicates material not disseminated in electronic form.

INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

- IAEA To Report DPRK Nuclear Issues to UN *[YONHAP]* 1
- Five-Country Naval Exercises Begin 6 Sep *[Singapore THE STRAITS TIMES 7 Sep]* 1

NORTHEAST ASIA

Japan

- Tokyo Hails Israel-PLO Accord, Pledges Aid *[KYODO]* 2
  - Urges Iran To Reverse Stance *[KYODO]* 2
  - Business Community Welcomes Accord *[KYODO]* 2
- NPA on Renewed Alert for Red Army Activities *[KYODO]* 3
- Global Cooperation Promotion Agreed on at Talks *[KYODO]* 3
- Hata Favors Macroeconomic Targets To Cut Surplus *[KYODO]* 4
- Cabinet Secretary Skeptical of Numerical Targets *[KYODO]* 4
- Official Says Surplus 'Major Topic' for Summit *[KYODO]* 4
- Akamatsu Urges U.S. To Rejoin UNESCO *[KYODO]* 5
- Burbulis: Russian Government Bribery Not 'Crisis' *[KYODO]* 5
- Captain of Fishing Boat Seized by Russia Dies *[KYODO]* 5
- Hata Considers Thai Cooperation in Indochina *[KYODO]* 6
- Tokyo Offers Grants for Cambodian Reconstruction *[KYODO]* 6
- SDPJ Chairman Yamahana Leaves for ROK *[KYODO]* 7
- ROK Cautious About Rice Exports to Tokyo *[KYODO]* 7
- Office Rental Terms for Foreign Companies Eased *[KYODO]* 8
- City Assembly Urges Foreigners' Right To Vote *[KYODO]* 8
- Wataru Kubo Abandons Bid for SDP Chairmanship *[KYODO]* 8
  - Murayama 'Certain' New Chairman *[KYODO]* 9
- Kono Says LDP Determined To Return to Power *[KYODO]* 9
- Hosokawa Tops Cabinet Assets Declarations *[KYODO]* 10
- Firms Tried To Donate to Mayor's Support Group *[KYODO]* 11
- Businessman Applauds Keidanren Donation Decision *[KYODO]* 11
- Kumagai: Economic Agency's Assessment 'Realistic' *[KYODO]* 11
- Fujii Views Possibility of Supplementary Budget *[KYODO]* 12
- Hosokawa Orders Trillion-Yen Infrastructure Plan *[KYODO]* 12
  - Goal To 'Jolt' 'Slumping' Economy *[KYODO]* 12
- Major Firms' Earnings Decrease for Fourth Year *[KYODO]* 13
- 'Tankan' Survey Shows Increased Downward Risks *[KYODO]* 13
- Business: BOJ Survey Reflects Poor Economy *[KYODO]* 14
- Electricity, Gas Utilities Announce Rate Cuts *[KYODO]* 14
- Rice Prices Rise in Unofficial Tokyo Auction *[KYODO]* 14

North Korea

- Editorial Commemorates Founding Anniversary *[Pyongyang Radio]* 15
- Kim Il-song Receives Messages on National Day 17
  - From Fidel Castro *[KCNA]* 17
  - From Foreign Envoys, Embassies *[KCNA]* 18
  - From Boris Yeltsin *[KCNA]* 18
  - From Foreign Leaders *[KCNA]* 18
- Kim Chong-il Receives Letters From Diplomats *[KCNA]* 18
- Military Attaches Visit Exhibit on National Day *[KCNA]* 19

- KPA Invites PRC MAC Delegation to Party *[KCNA]* 19
- North Hamgyong Committee Celebrates National Day *[KCNA]* 19
- Government Hosts Banquet on Founding Anniversary 19
  - Leaders, Foreign Guests Attend *[KCNA]* 19
  - List of Government Attendees *[Pyongyang Radio]* 20
  - Kang Song-san's Address *[Pyongyang Radio]* 20
- Officials Lay Wreaths at Martyrs' Cemeteries *[KCNA]* 21
- Youth, Students Celebrate Founding Anniversary *[KCNA]* 21
- Koreans in Japan Celebrate Founding Anniversary 22
  - Chongnyon Delegation Arrives *[KCNA]* 22
  - Sends Message to Kim Il-song *[KCNA]* 22
  - Sends Message to Kim Chong-il *[KCNA]* 22
- Chuche Institute Delegation Continues Visit 22
  - Director Wins Award *[KCNA]* 22
  - Kim Il-song Meets Delegation *[KCNA]* 23
  - KCNA Interviews Director 23
  - Kim Chong-il Receives Gifts *[KCNA]* 24
  - Kim Il-song Receives Gifts *[KCNA]* 24
- Kim Il-song Receives Message From Hanminjon *[KCNA]* 24
  - Kim Chong-il Receives Message *[KCNA]* 24
- Editorial Urges Unity Around Kim Chong-Il *[Pyongyang Radio]* 25
- Cooperation Document Signed With UN Development Program *[KCNA]* 28
- Memorial Service in South Indicates 'Grudges' *[KCNA]* 28

South Korea

- Robert Gallucci Discusses North Issues in Seoul 28
  - Discusses Nuclear Issue *[YONHAP]* 28
  - 'Not Satisfied' With North *[YONHAP]* 29
  - 'Common Opinions' on North *[Seoul Radio]* 29
  - Results of Meeting on North *[YONHAP]* 29
  - Gallucci Meets Han Sung-chu *[YONHAP]* 30
- U.S., Seoul Agree on Industrial Market Access *[YONHAP]* 30
- Group Analyzes Importance of U.S.-Seoul Trade *[YONHAP]* 31
- Indian Prime Minister Rao Continues Seoul Visit 31
  - Kim Yong-sam Meets Rao *[YONHAP]* 31
  - Further on Kim-Rao Meeting *[YONHAP]* 31
  - Rao Addresses Business Groups *[YONHAP]* 32
  - Rao Urges Investment in India *[Delhi Radio]* 32
- Seoul, India Sign Scientific Cooperation Pacts *[Delhi Radio]* 33
- Russia Bans Korean Fishing in Okhotsk Sea *[YONHAP]* 33
  - Koreans To Visit Okhotsk Forum *[YONHAP]* 34
- Russia Proposes Joint Navy Mobilization Exercise *[HANGYORE SINMUN 9 Sep]* 34
- Firms Appraise Effect of Israeli-PLO Agreement *[YONHAP]* 34
- Farmers' Delegate Leaves for GATT Meeting *[YONHAP]* 35
- Report on Pyongyang's 'Drug Smuggling Overseas' *[HANGUK ILBO 9 Sep]* 35
- North 'Intelligence Trainer' Defects to Seoul *[Seoul Radio]* 36
  - Holds News Conference *[YONHAP]* 36
- NSP Briefs Unification Board on Security *[KYONGHYANG SINMUN 10 Sep]* 36
- Sailor Testifies on Kim Tae-chung's '73 Abduction *[YONHAP]* 37
- * Kim Tae-chung's Cambridge Diary *[CHUGAN CHOSON 15 Jul]* 37
- State To Punish Officials With Asset 'Problems' *[YONHAP]* 39
  - Supreme Court Head Resigns *[YONHAP]* 39

SOUTHEAST ASIA

Burma

- NLD Plans 'Official Complaint' Over Convention *[AFP]* 40
- BBC Views Convention Panel's Appraisal Report *[London International]* 40
- SLORC Issues Orders on Passport Renewal *[Rangoon Radio]* 41

Brunei, Malaysia & Singapore

Singapore

Joint F-16 Air Exercise With Thailand Begins *[THE STRAITS TIMES 9 Sep]* ... 41
'Non-oil Domestic Exports' Increase in Jul *[THE STRAITS TIMES 4 Sep]* ... 42

Cambodia

Tie Banh Receives U.S. Presidential Adviser *[Phnom Penh Radio]* ... 42
PDK: U.S. Wants UNTAC To 'Sow Discord' *[Radio VGNUFC]* ... 43
PDK Delegate Meets UNTAC Army Commander *[Radio VGNUFC]* ... 43
Ranariddh, Hun Sen Meet Belgian Aid Delegation *[Phnom Penh Radio]* ... 44
All Khmer Rouge but Pol Pot, Ieng Can Return *[AKP]* ... 45
'Text' of Khieu Samphan Message to Sihanouk *[Radio VGNUFC]* ... 45
Sihanouk Reports Health in Message From Beijing *[Phnom Penh Radio]* ... 46
Minister on Developed Countries' 'Pressure' *[AFP]* ... 46
Commentary on President Clinton's 'Goodwill' *[Jakarta Radio]* ... 46

Laos

Delegation Attends 4-Nation Economic Meeting *[Vientiane Radio]* ... 47
Leaders Send Greetings on DPRK's National Day ... 47
    Nouhak Phoumsavan Sends Note *[Vientiane Radio]* ... 47
    Khamtai, Somsavat Send Note *[Vientiane Radio]* ... 48

Philippines

Mission Goes to Hanoi To Arrange NDF Talks *[Manila Radio]* ... 48
    Hanoi To Host Peace Talks *[THE MANILA CHRONICLE 10 Sep]* ... 48
Human Rights Chief Urges Amnesty Program *[MALAYA 10 Sep]* ... 49
Bankers Detail Stance on Entry of Foreign Banks *[PHILIPPINE DAILY INQUIRER 12 Sep]* ... 49

Thailand

Chuan Views Removal of Nation From U.S. PFC *[XING XIAN RIBAO 10 Sep]* ... 50
Minister: Bangkok To Oppose U.S. Law on Tobacco *[THE NATION 10 Sep]* ... 50
Article Views Prospects for Thai-Russian Ties *[THE NATION 10 Sep]* ... 50
Mon Rebels Reject Thai Peace Offer *[BANGKOK POST 10 Sep]* ... 51

Vietnam

Statement Issued on Russian POW Documents *[Hanoi Radio]* ... 52
    Officials Comment on Documents *[AFP]* ... 52
Japan Said Considering Major Development Loan *[Hanoi International]* ... 53
Increased U.S. Business Interest Reported *[Hanoi Radio]* ... 53
Belgian State Secretary 'Satisfied' With Visit *[VNA]* ... 54
Ukrainian Trade Union Delegation Visits *[VNA]* ... 54
Lao Party Newspaper Delegation Visits *[VNA]* ... 55
Indian Businessmen Meet Counterparts *[VNA]* ... 55
Vo Van Kiet Receives Japanese Businessmen *[VNA]* ... 55
Central Committee Delegation Visits China *[VNA]* ... 55
Commerce Minister Visits Beijing *[Hanoi International]* ... 56
CPV Delegation Visits Laos, Attends Funeral ... 56
    Sends Condolences *[VNA]* ... 56
    Pays Homage to Lao Official *[VNA]* ... 56
    Vu Oanh, Others Pay Tribute *[VNA]* ... 56
    Lao President Receives Delegation *[VNA]* ... 56
Rail Route Bordering China Restored *[Hanoi TV]* ... 57
Air Transport Agreement Signed With Bangladesh *[VNA]* ... 57

AUSTRALASIA

Australia

Keating Welcomes PLO-Israel Peace Agreement *[Melbourne International]* 58

Tuvalu

Prime Minister Reportedly in Strong Posititon *[Melbourne International]* 58

East Asia
ANNEX

FBIS-EAS-93-174-A CONTENTS *10 September 1993*

NOTICE TO READERS: An * indicates material not disseminated in electronic form.

ANNEX

Japan

'Framework' Talks To Discuss Cooperation Programs *[NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN 7 Sep]* 1
Economic Reforms Urged To Improve U.S. Ties *[TOKYO SHIMBUN 8 Sep]* 1
Insurance Sector 'Perplexed' by U.S. Efforts *[NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN 8 Sep]* 2
Assemblymen Inspect U.S. Camp Forest Fire Site *[OKINAWA TIMES 8 Sep]* 3
U.S. Military Exercises at Yokota Base Protested *[ASAHI SHIMBUN 8 Sep]* 3
'Rough Sailing' in Drafting Hosokawa UN Speech *[MAINICHI SHIMBUN 6 Sep]* 4
Car Export Ceiling to EC Decreased by 10 Percent *[NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN 5 Sep]* 5
Hosokawa Special Adviser Shusei Tanaka Profiled *[AERA 31 Aug]* 6
LDP Considers Trade Union Ties To Retake Power *[NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN 6 Sep]* 7
Editorial Views Interference in Local Elections *[TOKYO SHIMBUN 6 Sep]* 7
Hosokawa Cabinet Marks Record High Support Rate *[ASAHI SHIMBUN 8 Sep]* 8
Ministry Examines Customs Fees To Help Imports *[NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN 31 Aug]* 9
Council Discloses Draft on Corporations Reform *[MAINICHI SHIMBUN 9 Sep]* 10
Ozawa, Hosokawa Views on Income Tax Cut Noted *[SHUKAN DAIYAMONDO 11 Sep]* 10
    Second Supplementary Budget Studied *[YOMIURI SHIMBUN 7 Sep]* 11
Science Agency To Install Nuclear Watchdog Body *[NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN 6 Sep]* 12
Difficult Computer Science Problem Said Solved *[YOMIURI SHIMBUN 6 Sep]* 12

Mongolia

MONTSAME Carries Press Highlights 13
    Review of 8 Sep Press 13
    Press Review for 10 Sep 14

Daily Report
East Asia

FBIS-EAS-93-175 CONTENTS *13 September 1993*

NOTICE TO READERS: An * indicates material not disseminated in electronic form.

NORTHEAST ASIA

Japan

Hata Leaves for Middle East Treaty Ceremony *[KYODO]* 1
  Meets With U.S Secretary of State *[KYODO]* 1
  Confirms Palestinian Aid Plans *[KYODO]* 1
  Tokyo To Consult Others on Aid *[KYODO]* 1
  Concern About 'Premature' Promises *[KYODO]* 2
Hata Shows 'Positive Attitude' Toward Targets *[KYODO]* 2
Takemura Rejects Setting Import Targets *[KYODO]* 3
Hosokawa Hints at Studying Trade Targets *[KYODO]* 3
  'Apparent Backpedaling' Reported *[KYODO]* 3
Official: U.S. Submits Data on Apple Disease *[KYODO]* 4
U.S. Trade Official Urges Procurement Criteria *[Tokyo TV]* 4
U.S., Tokyo To Hold Auto-Based Talks in Hawaii *[KYODO]* 4
MITI on Complaint From U.S. Computer Firm *[KYODO]* 5
Nonlife Insurers on U.S. Trade Barrier Charges *[KYODO]* 5
Clinton Popularity Reportedly Rises Slightly *[KYODO]* 6
Brazilian Senator Meets With Hosokowa 13 Sep *[KYODO]* 6
Hosokawa Meets Mongolian Vice Premier Purebdorj *[KYODO]* 6
'Source' Reports U.S. Cocom Export Proposal *[KYODO]* 6
Public Meeting Criticizes Hosokawa's War Apology *[KYODO]* 7
Ito Begins Election Campaign for SDP Leadership *[KYODO]* 7
Extraordinary Diet Session To Convene 17 Sep *[KYODO]* 7
Hosokawa Considers Income Tax Cuts for Recovery *[KYODO]* 8
Banking Industry Leader Offers Views on Economy *[KYODO]* 8
Pump-Priming Package To Total 5 Trillion Yen *[KYODO]* 8
Businessmen Polled on Economic Situation *[KYODO]* 9
Survey Finds Business Conditions Still Sluggish *[KYODO]* 9
Mieno Denies Plan To Cut Key Lending Rate *[KYODO]* 10
  Views Rate's 'Announcement Effect' *[KYODO]* 10
Article: Hosokawa 'Believed To Be a Catholic' *[KYODO]* 11

North Korea

Chinese NPC Delegation Arrives in Pyongyang *[KCNA]* 11
Chinese Press Delegation Departs Pyongyang *[Pyongyang Radio]* 11
Foreign Languages Press Group Leaves for China *[KCNA]* 12
PRC's RENMIN RIBAO Hails National Day *[KCNA]* 12
Embassy in China Commemorates DPRK's Founding *[Pyongyang Radio]* 12
PRC, Russian Groups Mark DPRK's Anniversary *[KCNA]* 12
Embassy in Cuba Hosts Banquet To Mark Founding *[Pyongyang Radio]* 13
Turkish Party Delegation Arrives in Pyongyang *[KCNA]* 13
  WPK Fetes Delegation *[KCNA]* 13
  WPK, Delegation Hold Talks *[KCNA]* 13
Report on U.S. Military Exercises on 9, 10 Sep *[KCNA]* 14
SPA Group Departs for Conference in Australia *[KCNA]* 14
Forestry Delegation Returns From India 11 Sep *[Pyongyang Radio]* 14
Papers Observe Tajikistan's Independence Day *[KCNA]* 14
Kim Il-song Receives Chongnyon Delegation *[KCNA]* 14
Chongnyon in Tokyo Marks DPRK Anniversary *[KCNA]* 15
Kim Il-song Receives Chuche Institute Delegation *[KCNA]* 15
  Receives Gift From Delegation *[KCNA]* 15
  Kim Chong-il Receives Gift *[KCNA]* 15

Kim Il-song Gives 'On-the-Spot' Farm Guidance *[KCNA]* 15
Daily Marks Anniversary of Kim Il-song Writing *[KCNA]* 16
Kim Chong-il Sends Birthday Table to Woman *[KCNA]* 17
Kim Chong-il Extends Thanks to Workers *[KCNA]* 17
Radio Reports Southern Ship 'Invaded' Waters *[Pyongyang Radio]* 17
Power Commission Briefs Media on 'Peace Dam' *[KCNA]* 17
Daily Discusses South's 'Invitation Diplomacy' *[KCNA]* 18
Daily on South's Three-Stage Reunification Plan *[KCNA]* 19
Daily Discusses 10-Point Unification Plan *[KCNA]* 19
Daily Notes 'Patriotic Cause' of Reunification *[KCNA]* 20
Fertilizer Complex Completes Workshop Upgrade *[KCNA]* 20

South Korea

Reportage on Robert Gallucci's Visit in Seoul 20
    Meets Kim Yong-sam *[YONHAP]* 20
    Briefs Kim on Talks With North *[YONHAP]* 20
    U.S. 'Considering' North Talks *[YONHAP]* 21
    Gallucci Meets Deputy Premier *[YONHAP]* 21
    Gallucci Winds Up Visit *[YONHAP]* 21
Daily Assesses Robert Gallucci's Visit *[MAEIL KYONGJE SINMUN 13 Sep]* 22
Article on U.S. Strategy To Counter North *[CHOSON ILBO 13 Sep]* 23
U.S. Former Envoy Cited on 1973 Abduction Case *[CHOSON ILBO 13 Sep]* 23
Seoul 'Welcomes' Israeli-PLO Agreement *[YONHAP]* 24
    Seoul To Make Mideast Policy *[YONHAP]* 24
    Considers Financial Help *[THE KOREA TIMES 11 Sep]* 24
    Considers Mission in Israel *[TONG-A ILBO 12 Sep]* 25
Israeli Envoy Requests Help for Palestine Area *[Seoul Radio]* 25
Indian Prime Minister Rao Considers Seoul Visit 26
    Kim Yong-sam Fetes Rao *[YONHAP]* 26
    Further on Kim-Rao Banquet *[Delhi Radio]* 26
    Rao Meets Three Industrialists *[YONHAP]* 26
    Urges Private Cooperation *[YONHAP]* 26
    Discusses North Nuclear Policy *[YONHAP]* 27
    Leaves Seoul 11 Sep *[YONHAP]* 27
    Expresses 'Satisfaction' *[Delhi Radio]* 27
Yi Yang-ho Returns From Russia; Discusses North *[YONHAP]* 28
Deng Xiaoping's Daughter Arrives in Seoul *[Seoul TV]* 28
Tourists From PRC Undergo 'Mass Desertion' *[THE KOREA TIMES 11 Sep]* 28
    Officials Discuss Tourists *[YONHAP]* 29
Mozambican, Vietnamese Officials To Visit Seoul *[YONHAP]* 29
    Vietnam Agrees to Council *[Seoul Radio]* 30
Defector Discusses 'Food Shortage' in North *[Seoul Radio]* 30
Office Cancels Kim Yong-sam's Assembly Speech *[YONHAP]* 30
Kim Yong-sam Expresses Views on Unification *[YONHAP]* 31
Prosecutor General Pak Chong-chol Resigns *[Seoul Radio]* 31
* Reform Shifts Power Center in Military *[SIN TONG-A Aug]* 31

SOUTHEAST ASIA

Burma

Military Delegate Reads Review Report on 7 Sep *[Rangoon TV]* 39
U Win Tin Reads Review Report on 7 Sep *[Rangoon TV]* 39
National Convention Plenary Session Continues *[Rangoon Radio]* 39
Forestry Minister, Delegates Leave for Indonesia *[Rangoon Radio]* 40
Minister Returns From Indonesia, Philippines *[Rangoon Radio]* 40
Bangladesh Officials Return 214 Rohingyas 28 Aug *[Rangoon Radio]* 40

Brunei, Malaysia & Singapore

Malaysia

Reaction to Israeli-PLO Agreement Reported 41
    Mahathir Welcomes Accord *[Kuala Lumpur International]* 41
    Recognition of Israel Undecided *[Kuala Lumpur International]* 41

Foreign Minister Welcomes Pact *[Kuala Lumpur International]* 41
Military Vigilant for Thai Muslim Separatists *[Kuala Lumpur Radio]* 41
Purchase of 27 Offshore Patrol Vessels Approved *[BERNAMA]* 41

Cambodia

Japanese Peacekeepers Close Takeo Base *[KYODO]* 42
Sihanouk Reported To Agree to UN Office *[KYODO]* 42
French Military Experts To Train Armed Forces *[Phnom Penh Radio]* 42
Official on Hun Sen-Chea Sim 'Power Struggle' *[AFP]* 43
Constitution 'Contradictions' Worry Rights Groups *[AFP]* 43
NADK Details Casualties in Preah Vihear *[Radio VGNUFC]* 44

Indonesia

Suharto Hails Pact Signed By PLO, Israel *[Jakarta Radio]* 45
Alatas Views Ties With Israel, Peace Accord *[Jakarta Radio]* 45
Alatas Criticizes U.S. Senate Committee Decision *[THE STRAITS TIMES 10 Sep]* 45
Jakarta 'Deeply Regrets' Move *[Jakarta Radio]* 46
'Recent Upsetting' in U.S. Relations Viewed *[KOMPAS 25 Aug]* 46

Laos

Border Subcommittee Meeting Held With Thailand *[Vientiane Radio]* 47

Philippines

Chinese-Marked Missiles Found Off Zambales *[PHILIPPINE DAILY INQUIRER 13 Sep]* 48
UN Resolution on Iraq-Kuwait Dispute Supported *[BUSINESS WORLD 9 Sep]* 48
Marcos Funeral Schedule Delayed *[Quezon City TV]* 49
Imelda Changes Plans, Turnout Low *[AFP]* 49
Police Remain on Alert *[Quezon City Radio]* 50

Thailand

Government Welcomes Israel-PLO Accord *[THE NATION 11 Sep]* 50
SAP Merges With Four Opposition Parties *[THE NATION 11 Sep]* 51
Thai-Cambodian Economic Zone To Be Launched *[Bangkok Radio]* 52
Chinnawat Plays Role in Telecommunications *[THE NATION 13 Sep]* 52
New Labor Office in Malaysia To Assist Workers *[Bangkok Radio]* 53

Vietnam

Spokesman Welcomes Israeli-PLO Pact *[Hanoi Radio]* 53
Hanoi Denounces Russian POW Document *[Hanoi International]* 54
Rejects Russian POW-MIA 'Fabrication' *[Hanoi Radio]* 54
Army Newspaper Denounces Document *[AFP]* 55
Magazine Criticizes Asian Arms Race *[Hanoi Radio]* 55
Vo Van Kiet Meets Vice President of Mobil Oil *[VNA]* 56
Bank of America Executive Received *[VNA]* 57
Prime Minister Meets Cuban Delegation *[VNA]* 57
Nong Duc Manh Visits Hai Hung Province *[Hanoi Radio]* 57
Do Muoi, Dao Duy Tung Visit Ha Giang *[Hanoi Radio]* 57
Vu Oanh Attends Trade Union Conferences 58
Fourth Congress of Defense Delegates *[Hanoi Radio]* 58
Tenth Conference of CVW Executive Committee *[Hanoi Radio]* 59
First Congress of the Banking Sector *[Hanoi Radio]* 59
Philippine Peace Talks To Be Held *[Hanoi Radio]* 60
Provincial TV Center Begins Operation *[Hanoi Radio]* 60

AUSTRALASIA

Australia

Evans on Mideast Peace Agreement, PLO Issue *[Melbourne International]* 61
Talks Held With Japanese Defense Official *[Melbourne International]* 61

Solomon Islands

Foreign Minister Postpones Papua New Guinea Visit *[Melbourne International]* 61

Daily Report
East Asia

FBIS-EAS-93-176 CONTENTS *14 September 1993*

NOTICE TO READERS: An * indicates material not disseminated in electronic form.

INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

International Conference on Mongolian Aid Opens *[KYODO]* ... 1
  Tokyo Pledges Budgetary Support *[KYODO]* ... 1
  Tokyo To Aid Railroad Construction *[KYODO]* ... 2

NORTHEAST ASIA

Japan

Hata Congratulates Leaders on Israel-PLO Accord *[KYODO]* ... 3
Takemura Hails Signing of Mideast Peace Pact *[KYODO]* ... 3
Tokyo Reportedly To Announce PLO Aid by 25 Sep *[KYODO]* ... 3
Ambassador Mondale Arrives in Tokyo 14 Sep *[KYODO]* ... 4
MITI Head Kumagai Opposed to Import Targets *[KYODO]* ... 4
Minister Fujii Rejects Numerical Trade Targets *[KYODO]* ... 4
Trade Surplus 'Biggest Ever' for Month of Aug *[KYODO]* ... 5
Ministry Reportedly To Allow U.S. Apple Imports *[KYODO]* ... 5
Sakhalin Exchange Students Arrive in Wakkanai *[KYODO]* ... 5
Defense Agency Chief Backs Mission to Gulf *[KYODO]* ... 6
Imperial Couple Departs for European Visit *[KYODO]* ... 6
SDPJ Declares Date of Election for Chairman *[KYODO]* ... 6
DSP Chief Ouchi on Desire To Set Up New Party *[KYODO]* ... 7
Shinseito Leader Ozawa Wants To Form New Party *[KYODO]* ... 7
LDP's Mori: Party To Review Name, Platform *[KYODO]* ... 7
Kajima Chairman Said Involved in Bribery Scandal *[KYODO]* ... 8
Kajima Official Reportedly Gave Cash to Takeuchi *[KYODO]* ... 8
Second Hearing Begins in Tax Evasion Trial *[KYODO]* ... 8
LDP Head Accepts Keidanren's Donation Policy *[KYODO]* ... 9
Keidanren's Iida Retracts 'Controversial Remarks' *[KYODO]* ... 9
Construction Firms' Political Donations Viewed *[Tokyo TV]* ... 9
Businesses Polled on Banning Political Donations *[KYODO]* ... 10
Komeito's Ichikawa Speaks on Political Reform *[Tokyo TV]* ... 10
Hosokawa Vows To Implement Reform, Recovery *[KYODO]* ... 11
Corporate Managers on 'Economic Slump' End *[KYODO]* ... 11
Fujii: No Income Tax Cuts in New Package *[KYODO]* ... 12
EPA Reports Real GNP Drops 0.5 Percent *[KYODO]* ... 13
BOJ To 'Steer' Policy To Bring 'Real Recovery' *[KYODO]* ... 13
Reduction in Number of Ministries Proposed *[KYODO]* ... 13
Minister on Restructuring of Postal Service *[KYODO]* ... 13
Aug Imported Car Sales Increase Despite Slump *[KYODO]* ... 14
Toyota, Nissan To Halve Worker Recruitment *[KYODO]* ... 14
Agency Reports on Employment Figures, Details *[KYODO]* ... 14
Ministry To 'Respect' Farmers' Stance on Rice *[KYODO]* ... 14
Minister: Possibility of Emergency Rice Imports *[KYODO]* ... 15

North Korea

KCNA Cites South Boat for 'Provocation' ... 15
KCNA on CNN Interview of Kim Yong-sam ... 15
Daily Urges South To Remove 'Civilian Veil' *[KCNA]* ... 16
Daily Comments on South's Claim on Mt. Paektu *[KCNA]* ... 16

- SPA Receives Delegation From PRC 17
  - Yang Hyong-sop Meets Group *[KCNA]* 17
  - SPA Fetes Delegation *[KCNA]* 17
- Kim Il-song Sends Messages to Foreign Leaders 17
  - To Togolese President *[KCNA]* 17
  - To Nicaraguan President *[KCNA]* 17
- Kim Il-song Receives Notes From Foreign Leaders 17
  - From Kazakh Socialist Leader *[Pyongyang Radio]* 17
  - From Heads of State *[KCNA]* 18
  - From Koreans in Japan *[KCNA]* 18
  - From Egyptian President *[Pyongyang Radio]* 18
  - From Heads of State *[KCNA]* 19
  - From 'Arafat, Heads of State *[KCNA]* 19
- Kim Chong-il Receives Messages From Overseas 19
  - From Kazakh Socialist Leader *[Pyongyang Radio]* 19
  - From Koreans in Japan *[KCNA]* 20
  - From Egyptian President *[Pyongyang Radio]* 20
- O Chin-u Greets Nigerian Defense Secretary *[KCNA]* 20
- Kim Yong-nam Sends Messages to Foreign Officials 20
  - To Kyrgyz Foreign Minister *[KCNA]* 20
  - To Mauritian Foreign Minister *[KCNA]* 21
  - To Tajik Foreign Minister *[KCNA]* 21
- Kim Yong-nam Receives New Ethiopian Ambassador *[KCNA]* 21
- Officials Send Greetings to Malagasy Counterparts *[KCNA]* 21
- WPK Greets Brazilian Democratic Movement *[KCNA]* 21
- Guest Praises 'International Kim Il-song Prize' *[KCNA]* 21
- Han Song-yong Visits Hungnam Fertilizer Complex *[Pyongyang Radio]* 22
- Officials Discuss Harvest, 'Bumper Crop' *[Pyongyang Radio]* 22
- KCNA Reports Maize Harvest in 'Full Swing' 23
- State 'Encourages Small-Scale Fishing' *[KCNA]* 23

South Korea

- Kim Yong-sam Congratulates President Clinton *[YONHAP]* 23
- Former U.S. Ambassador Gives 'Testimony' to DP *[THE KOREA TIMES 14 Sep]* 23
- Magazine of Bullets Found in Passenger Plane *[Seoul Radio]* 24
- French Daily Interviews Kim Yong-sam *[Paris LE FIGARO 13 Sep]* 24
- French Minister Arrives; Agrees on Cooperation *[YONHAP]* 26
- YONHAP Previews French President's Visit 26
- Seoul TV Interviews Mitterrand Prior to Visit 27
- French President Mitterrand Arrives in Seoul *[YONHAP]* 28
  - Suffers 'Slight Discomfort' *[Paris Radio]* 28
  - 'Nearly Fainted' at Welcome *[AFP]* 28
  - Falls 'Ill' Before Summit *[YONHAP]* 28
- Kim Yong-sam, Mitterrand Hold 90-Minute Summit *[YONHAP]* 29
- Minister, French Minister Discuss Technology *[YONHAP]* 29
- German Firm: Officials Stole Train Bid Secrets *[YONHAP]* 29
- Embassy Requests Russia To Act Against Crime *[YONHAP]* 30
- * Central Asian Koreans' Concern About Future *[CHUGAN CHOSON 15 Jul]* 30
- Authorities Arrest Siblings on Espionage Charge *[Seoul TV]* 33
- Minister on 'Two-Track' Plan on Nuclear Issue *[YONHAP]* 33
- Minister Discusses Real-Name Financial System *[CHOSON ILBO 12 Sep]* 33
- DLP To Discipline Lawmakers on Personal Assets *[YONHAP]* 34
- High Public Prosecutor's Office Chief Resigns *[YONHAP]* 34
- Prosecutors Arrest Army Officers on Bribe Charge *[THE KOREA TIMES 14 Sep]* 34
- Tax Administration To Collect Back Taxes *[YONHAP]* 35
- Government Cancels Passports of 122 'Fugitives' *[YONHAP]* 35
- Administration, Ruling Party Set Budget for 1994 *[YONHAP]* 35
- * DP Group Restructures Leadership *[CHUNGANG ILBO 2 Jul]* 36

SOUTHEAST ASIA

Burma

Deputy Minister, Delegates Leave for PRC 8 Sep *[Rangoon Radio]* 38
Panel Member on Safeguarding National Objectives *[Rangoon TV]* 38
Panel Member on Defense Services Administration *[Rangoon TV]* 38
Panel Member on Role of Head of Defense Services *[Rangoon TV]* 38
Charter Meeting Adjourns, To Resume 16 Sep *[Rangoon Radio]* 38
Bangladesh Returns 260 Refugees 4 Sep *[Rangoon Radio]* 39
    More Refugees Repatriated 6 Sep *[Rangoon Radio]* 39

Brunei, Malaysia & Singapore

Malaysia

Mahathir Attends Commonwealth Forestry Conference *[Kuala Lumpur International]* 39
Mahathir Calls Economic Growth 'Unexpected' *[NEW SUNDAY TIMES 5 Sep]* 40
Minister on New Aircraft Production Program *[UTUSAN MALAYSIA 27 Aug]* 40

Cambodia

Akashi Says UNTAC Mission 'Qualified Success' *[AFP]* 40
    More on Akashi's Comments *[KYODO]* 41
PNGC Cochairmen Receive Russian Delegation *[Phnom Penh Radio]* 41
Russia Agrees To Replace Old Technical Equipment *[Phnom Penh Radio]* 41
Government Cochairmen Meet With Italian Deputies *[Phnom Penh Radio]* 42
Ranariddh Wishes Sihanouk 'Speedy Recovery' *[Phnom Penh Radio]* 42
Sihanouk: Two Prime Ministers To Remain *[AKP]* 43
Group Plans Nonpartisan Political Forum *[CAMBODIA TIMES 30 Aug-5 Sep]* 43
Minister Tells Khmer Rouge To Return Territory *[Phnom Penh Radio]* 43
People Said Capable of Protracted War *[Radio VGNUFC]* 44

Indonesia

Jakarta on Possibility of Buying European Arms *[AFP]* 44
Minister on Human Rights, Aircraft Purchase *[Jakarta Radio]* 44
Minister on Production of F-16 Spare Parts *[Jakarta Radio]* 44
Analysts: Golkar Should Become 'Real' Party *[THE JAKARTA POST 26 Aug]* 45
Suharto, Minister View Forest Development *[ANTARA]* 45

Laos

Khamphoui Keoboualapha Receives IMF Delegation *[Vientiane Radio]* 46
PASASON Calls For Consolidation of Social Work *[Vientiane Radio]* 46

Philippines

Jalandoni To Continue as NDF Spokesman *[BUSINESS WORLD 9 Sep]* 47
Effects of Lack of IMF Program Viewed *[MALAYA 9 Sep]* 47
Exporters Oppose Levy on Dollar Earnings *[THE MANILA CHRONICLE 14 Sep]* 48
Ramos Orders New Loan Reduction Scheme *[Quezon City Radio]* 49

Thailand

Separate U.S., Cambodian Allegations Denied *[Bangkok Radio]* 49
Australia Welcomes Decision on APEC *[THE NATION 14 Sep]* 49
Dailies Comment on SAP-Opposition Merger Plan *[ZHONG HUA RIBAO 13 Sep, etc.]* 49
    Further Comments on Merger *[THAI RAT 13 Sep, etc.]* 50
'Special Court' To Handle Copyright Cases *[THE NATION 14 Sep]* 51

Vietnam

Commentary Views Israel-PLO Accord Signing *[Hanoi Intenational]* 51
Army Paper Decries Russian POW Document *[Hanoi Radio]* 52
Official Views 'Easing' of U.S. Economic Embargo *[Hanoi International]* 53
  Says 'Small Step in the Right Direction' *[AFP]* 53
Radio Notes Increase in U.S. Business Interest *[Hanoi International]* 54
Officials Greet DPRK Leaders on National Day *[Hanoi Radio]* 54
Phan Van Khai Receives World Bank Delegation *[VNA]* 54
Development Accord Signed With Belgian Officials *[VNA]* 55
Vo Van Kiet Receives Olympic Official *[VNA]* 55
Vu Oanh Delivers Speech at Army Union Congress *[Hanoi Radio]* 55
Premier Issues Directive on Business Inspection *[Hanoi Radio]* 57
Decision Issued on Vehicle Control Stations *[Hanoi Radio]* 58
Hanoi Party Committee Establishes Tourist Bloc *[Hanoi Radio]* 58
Culture Ministry Issues Circular on Filmmaking *[VNA]* 59
Works by Do Muoi on Art, Media Published *[Hanoi Radio]* 59

AUSTRALASIA

Australia

PLO Asks Study of Granting Diplomatic Status *[Melbourne International]* 60
German President Meets With Keating in Canberra *[AFP]* 60
Minister Leaves on Asian Tour To Boost Trade *[Melbourne International]* 60
Man Charged in PRC Money Laundering Scheme *[Melbourne International]* 60

East Asia
ANNEX

FBIS-EAS-93-176-A CONTENTS *14 September 1993*

NOTICE TO READERS: An * indicates material not disseminated in electronic form.

ANNEX

Japan

Article Looks at U.S. Chip Investment Plans *[NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN 9 Sep]* 1
Article Views U.S. Competition in Chip Market *[NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN 10 Sep]* 2
Purchase of AWACS From U.S. Questioned *[AERA 14 Sep]* 3
Ministry 'Nervous' About Optimism on Rice Issue *[NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN 23 Aug]* 4
'Unique' Diplomacy of Foreign Minister Viewed *[YOMIURI SHIMBUN 17 Aug]* 5
Political Reform Minister on New Political 'Map' *[YOMIURI SHIMBUN 22 Aug]* 6
Justice Minister on Corruption, Other Issues *[ASAHI SHIMBUN 23 Aug]* 6
* Commentators Predict LDP Will Split Again *[VOICE Aug]* 7
Hosokawa Aide Tanaka Interviewed on Coalition *[ASAHI SHIMBUN 8 Sep]* 11
Construction Ministry's New 'Emphasis' Viewed *[NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN 6 Sep]* 13

Mongolia

Mongolian Press Reviewed for 21 Aug *[MONTSAME]* 14

Daily Report
East Asia

FBIS-EAS-93-177

CONTENTS

15 September 1993

NOTICE TO READERS: An * indicates material not disseminated in electronic form.

NORTHEAST ASIA

Japan

Hata Urges Independent International Role *[KYODO]* 1
MITI To Abolish Voluntary Cuts in Tool Exports *[KYODO]* 1
Officials on Resumption of U.S. Trade Talks *[KYODO]* 1
Exports Increase; Imports Continue 'Slumping' *[KYODO]* 1
Rally Protests Live-Firing Exercise in Okinawa *[Naha TV]* 2
Taiwan Delegation Meets With Takako Doi, Others *[Taipei CNA]* 2
Ministry on Sponsorship of 'War-Displaced' Women *[KYODO]* 2
Funds Extended To Evacuate Wounded in Bosnia *[KYODO]* 2
Defense Agency Chief Leaves for Mozambique *[KYODO]* 3
GSDF Engineers Complete Mission in Cambodia *[KYODO]* 3
Tokyo Donates Supplies, Equipment to Cambodia *[KYODO]* 3
Union, Shipowners To Pay Philippine Crews More *[KYODO]* 4
Watanabe Withdrawal Leaves Kono Unopposed *[KYODO]* 4
Contractors' 'Questionable Payment' Reported *[KYODO]* 4
DSA Plans To Abolish Political Donations *[KYODO]* 4
Business Prospects Revised Lower as Yen Rises *[KYODO]* 5
Housing Loan Corporation Cuts Interest Rate *[KYODO]* 5
EPA Chief Kubota: Slump 'May Be Protracted' *[KYODO]* 5
Defense Agency Head Urges Income Tax Break *[KYODO]* 5
LDP Urges 5-Trillion-Yen Income Tax Cut *[KYODO]* 6
Fiscal Investment Requests for 1994 Reported *[KYODO]* 6
Budget Requests Total 76.74 Trillion Yen *[KYODO]* 6
Key Business Confidence Index Fall Reported *[KYODO]* 6
MITI To Approve Utilities Rate Cuts *[KYODO]* 7
Chamber of Commerce Head Urges Income Tax Cuts *[KYODO]* 7
Business Leaders Urge Income Tax Cut *[KYODO]* 7
Tokyo To Cut Residential Tax for Education *[KYODO]* 8
Coalition Fails To Agree on Proposed Tax Cuts *[KYODO]* 8
Stimulus Package Focuses on Personal Consumption *[KYODO]* 8
Farmers Plan To Cut Wheat, Barley, Rye Production *[KYODO]* 9
Food Agency Challenges Rice Import Forecast *[KYODO]* 9
Ministry Studies Revision of Pension, Insurance *[KYODO]* 9
Basing of Pensions on Disposable Income Urged *[KYODO]* 10
Agency Reports on Growth of Elderly Population *[KYODO]* 10

North Korea

KCNA Reports U.S. Air Exercises on 13 Sep 10
Malian, Other Foreign Visitors Arrive *[KCNA]* 10
Algerian Ambassador 'Recalled Home' 11 Sep *[Pyongyang Radio]* 10
New Sudanese Ambassador Arrives in Pyongyang *[KCNA]* 10
Peruvian University President Visits Pyongyang *[KCNA]* 11
Japanese Group Urges Japanese-DPRK Relations *[KCNA]* 11
Kim Il-song Receives Notes From Foreign Leaders *[KCNA]* 11
Kim Il-song Sends Greetings to Mexican President *[KCNA]* 11
Kim Chong-il Sends Birthday Table to Worker *[Pyongyang Radio]* 11
    Sends Books to Schools *[KCNA]* 12
Papers React to Kim Yong-sam's CNN Interview *[KCNA]* 12

South Paper Reports 'Atrocious Murder' in Army *[KCNA]* 12
South Opposition Urges Former Leaders' Testimony *[KCNA]* 13
KCNA Profiles Development of Railway System 13

South Korea

Source Reports North's Defense of Nuclear Site *[YONHAP]* 13
Russian Paper on North Lumber Camps in Siberia 13
    Russia To End Lumber Accord *[Seoul Radio]* 13
    North 'Violating' Rights *[YONHAP]* 14
French President Mitterrand Continues Visit 14
    Addresses National Assembly *[Seoul TV]* 14
    Speaks to Reporters *[YONHAP]* 18
ROK, French Foreign Ministers Discuss Trade *[YONHAP]* 18
Defense Ministry To Exchange Notes in Europe *[YONHAP]* 19
Belgian Official Arrives for Visit 10 Sep *[YONHAP]* 19
Kia Group Chairman Visits Iranian President *[YONHAP]* 19
Paper Notes Contract 'Breach' in PRC Venture *[THE KOREA HERALD 9 Sep]* 19
* Kim Yong-sam Rejects Unconditional Unification *[CHOSON ILBO 7 Jul]* 20
Report on 'Questionable Ethics' of Some Envoys *[YONHAP]* 21
DLP Debates Punishment Over Personal Assets *[YONHAP]* 21
* DLP's New Organization Viewed *[WOLGAN CHOSON Aug]* 22
Government Proposes Pay Hikes, Defense Cuts *[YONHAP]* 29
National Assembly 'Getting Back on Track' *[YONHAP]* 29

SOUTHEAST ASIA

Burma

Commentary on Influence of Modern Communications *[Rangoon Radio]* 31

Cambodia

Sihanouk 'Willing' To Resume Ties With Israel *[Phnom Penh Radio]* 31
Japan's Foreign Minister Arrives in Phnom Penh *[KYODO]* 32
PNGC Cochairmen Greet SRV on National Day *[AKP]* 32
Leaders Greet North Korea on National Day *[AKP]* 32
Australian Military Delegation Visits 11-12 Sep *[Phnom Penh Radio]* 32
Minister Receives Belgian Aid Development Secretary *[Phnom Penh Radio]* 33
Sihanouk Announces Official Appointments 33
    Appoints Ambassador to France, EEC *[Phnom Penh Radio]* 33
    Appoints Governor to IMF *[Phnom Penh Radio]* 34
    Appoints Governor to World Bank *[Phnom Penh Radio]* 34
    Appoints New Envoys to UN *[Phnom Penh Radio]* 34
Sirivut Receives Malaysian Envoy's Credentials *[AKP]* 34
Sihanouk Releases Statement on State of Health *[AFP]* 35
Khieu Samphan Sends Sihanouk Recovery Wishes *[Radio VGNUFC]* 35
    Sihanouk Thanks Khieu Samphan *[Radio VGNUFC]* 35
CPAF 'Self-Defense Activities' Reported *[Phnom Penh Radio]* 36

Indonesia

Editorial Views Automotive Industry Deregulation *[SUARA PEMBARUAN 2 Sep]* 36
Suharto Urges New Economic Strength *[KOMPAS 3 Sep]* 37
Minister Stresses Investment During Sixth Plan *[THE INDONESIA TIMES 1 Sep]* 38
Daily Calls on PDI To Unite *[SUARA PEMBARUAN 1 Sep]* 38
Fishermen on Taiwanese Vessel Detained in Palau *[SUARA PEMBARUAN 31 Aug]* 39

Laos

Last Funeral Rite Held for Somlat Chanthamat *[Vientiane Radio]* 40

- SRV Sends Condolences *[Vientiane Radio]* 40
- Sisavat Keobounphan Thanks PRC Counterpart *[Vientiane Radio]* 40
- Repatriated Refugees Total 2,606 by Late Aug *[Vientiane Radio]* 40

Philippines

- Westinghouse Offers Out-Of-Court Settlement *[THE MANILA CHRONICLE 9 Sep]* 41
  - Ramos Orders Counteroffer *[MANILA STANDARD 12 Sep]* 41
  - Power Firm Bans Equipment, Technology *[MANILA BULLETIN 15 Sep]* 42
- Economic Opportunity Seen in South Africa, Mideast *[BUSINESS WORLD 15 Sep]* 42
- Businessmen To Join Ramos on Indonesia Trip *[MANILA STANDARD 15 Sep]* 43
- Eulogists Decry U.S. Role in Marcos Downfall *[Quezon City TV]* 43
- Breakaway Leftist Unions Sanction Armed Struggle *[THE MANILA CHRONICLE 15 Sep]* 44
- Roundup of Rebel Activities for 4-10 Sep *[Quezon City Radio, etc.]* 45
- Further on Break Up of Counterfeiting Syndicate *[Manila Radio]* 45

Thailand

- Spokesman Announces Dismissal of SAP Ministers *[Bangkok Radio]* 46
- Chuan Refuses To Comment on Political Merger *[Bangkok TV]* 46
- Central Bank Advises Urgent Economic Restructure *[BANGKOK POST 7 Sep]* 46
- Government Special Measures To Boost Key Exports *[THE NATION 11 Sep]* 47
- Australian Official Comments on Trade Ties *[BANGKOK POST 15 Sep]* 47
- Manila Must 'Crack Down' on Copyright Violators *[NEO NA 11 Sep]* 48
- Burmese To Protest Thai Minister's Rangoon Visit *[THE NATION 13 Sep]* 48
- Japan's Foreign Minister Confers With Officials *[KYODO]* 49
- Mortar Shells Explode in Ubon Ratchathani *[THE NATION 12 Sep]* 49

Vietnam

- Le Mai Comments on U.S. Embargo Decision *[Hanoi Radio]* 50
- Foreign Ministry Comments on U.S. Embargo *[Hanoi Radio]* 51
- President Le Duc Anh Welcomes Palestine Success *[VNA]* 51
- Investment Promotion, Guarantee Accords Signed *[VNA]* 51
- Trade Minister Holds Talks With PRC Ministers *[VNA]* 51
- Nong Duc Manh Receives Indian Delegation *[VNA]* 52
- Decree on Preferential Treatment, Immunity for Diplomats *[VNA]* 52
- TAP CHI CONG SAN Sep Issue Reviewed *[Hanoi Radio]* 52
- Vo Van Kiet Visits Bac Thai Province *[Hanoi Radio]* 54
- National Assembly Delegation Visits Provinces *[Hanoi Radio]* 55
- Nong Duc Manh Pays Working Visit to Haiphong *[Hanoi Radio]* 55
- Vo Van Kiet Visits Food Production Union *[Hanoi Radio]* 55
- Nguyen Ha Phan Visits Investment, Development Bank *[Hanoi Radio]* 56
- Officials Attend Meeting on Security Issues *[Hanoi Radio]* 56
- Vo Van Kiet To Set Up UNESCO Club *[Hanoi International]* 56
- Minister Chairs Conference on Agricultural Output *[Hanoi Radio]* 56
- Local Party Papers Discuss Cooperation *[Hanoi Radio]* 57

AUSTRALASIA

Australia

- Keating's U.S. Visit To 'Redefine' Relationship *[Melbourne International]* 58
  - Comment on Human Rights Issue *[Melbourne International]* 58
  - Evans Defends Keating's Comments *[Melbourne International]* 58

East Asia
ANNEX

FBIS-EAS-93-177-A CONTENTS *15 September 1993*

NOTICE TO READERS: An * indicates material not disseminated in electronic form.

ANNEX

Japan

MOFA Comments on Share of Aid to Palestine *[NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN 14 Sep]* 1
Article Views Deregulation, U.S. Trade Ties *[SANKEI SHIMBUN 6 Sep]* 1
Tokyo Decides on Plan Regarding Future Targets *[SANKEI SHIMBUN 11 Sep]* 3
Setting Target To Cut Surplus Said Impossible *[YOMIURI SHIMBUN 14 Sep]* 3
U.S.: Self-Imposed Effort Targets 'Not Enough' *[NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN 14 Sep]* 3
Hata's Remarks on Targets Trigger Controversy *[NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN 14 Sep]* 3
Participation in Missile Defence Project Viewed *[YOMIURI SHIMBUN 12 Sep]* 4
Effects of Broadening Procurement Accord Viewed *[NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN 13 Sep]* 5
Ministry, Premier's Office Differ on UN Speech *[ASAHI SHIMBUN 12 Sep]* 6
Yamahana Predeparture Interview on ROK Visit *[MAINICHI SHIMBUN 2 Sep]* 6
Semiconductor Production Shifts to Southeast Asia *[NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN 15 Sep]* 7
Kanemaru, Ozawa Said To Solicit Firms' Support *[ASAHI SHIMBUN 9 Sep]* 8
Construction Executives Admit Bids Rigged *[YOMIURI SHIMBUN 11 Sep]* 9
Finance Minister Interviewed on Tax Cuts, Yen *[ASAHI SHIMBUN 19 Aug]* 10
Kan Kato Interviewed on Tax System Reform *[MAINICHI SHIMBUN 3 Sep]* 10
Stimulation of Electric Plant Construction Planned *[ASAHI SHIMBUN 10 Sep]* 11
Outline of New Pump-Priming Package 'Firmed Up' *[NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN 11 Sep]* 12
LDP's Economic Proposals Cause Controversy *[YOMIURI SHIMBUN 13 Sep]* 13
Economic Stimulus Measure Proposals Viewed *[NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN 14 Sep]* 13

Mongolia

Press Reviewed for 14 Sep *[MONTSAME]* 14

Daily Report
East Asia

FBIS-EAS-93-178 CONTENTS *16September 1993*

NOTICE TO READERS: An * indicates material not disseminated in electronic form.

NORTHEAST ASIA

Japan

Ministry Officials on UK Premier's Upcoming Visit *[KYODO]* 1
Toyota's British Engine Plant Begins Shipping *[KYODO]* 1
Ishida Says 1994 General Election 'Unlikely' *[KYODO]* 1
'Full Text' of Emergency Economic Package *[KYODO]* 2
Hosokawa Gives News Conference on Economy *[Tokyo TV]* 6
    Praises Economic Package *[KYODO]* 7
    Business Leaders View Package *[KYODO]* 8
Hosokawa Tells Panel To Map Economic Reform *[KYODO]* 8
Business 'Skeptical' on Economic Reform Panel *[KYODO]* 9
Fujii Expects G-7 To Welcome Stimulus Package *[KYODO]* 9
Dollar Rebounds on Rumors of Pump-Priming Measures *[KYODO]* 10
Kubota Views Calls for Higher Consumption Tax *[KYODO]* 10
NTT Applies for Long-Distance Phone Rate Cut *[KYODO]* 10
Prices on Sugar To Decrease Due to Stronger Yen *[KYODO]* 11

North Korea

Kim Il-song Receives PRC's NPC Delegation *[KCNA]* 11
    Receives Gift From Delegation *[KCNA]* 11
    Kim Chong-il Receives Gift *[KCNA]* 11
Kim Il-song Receives Notes From Foreign Leaders *[KCNA]* 11
Daily Says South Meddling in Talks With U.S. *[KCNA]* 11
KCNA on South Foreign Minister's Remarks 12
Daily Cites Kim Chong-il on Father's 'Greatness' *[KCNA]* 12

South Korea

Report on U.S.-North Contact in Beijing *[Seoul Radio]* 13
Report on U.S. House Action Against North *[YONHAP]* 13
Pyongyang Proposes Negotiations With IAEA *[Seoul Radio]* 13
French President Mitterrand Continues Visit 14
    Comments on Agriculture, Train *[Paris Radio]* 14
    Concludes Visit *[YONHAP]* 14
Transportation Minister Meets French Counterpart *[YONHAP]* 14
French Aerospace Chairman Discusses Cooperation *[THE KOREA TIMES 16 Sep]* 14
Kia Chairman Visits Iranian President 14 Sep *[THE KOREA TIMES 16 Sep]* 15
Editorial Discusses Uruguay Round Talks *[THE KOREA HERALD 12 Sep]* 15
Joint Chiefs of Staff Report on North Korea 16
    'No Knowledge' on New Missile *[YONHAP]* 16
    Estimate Military Strength *[Seoul Radio]* 16
Ministry Targets Latin America for Trade *[THE KOREA TIMES 16 Sep]* 16
Stockpile of Goods for Sale to Russia Grows *[YONHAP]* 17
* DLP 'Wandering' Without Leadership *[SISA JOURNAL 17 Jun]* 17
Independent Representative Joins Ruling Party *[YONHAP]* 20
* Economic Sector Nervous About Reform Agenda *[SIN TONG-A in Korean Jul]* 20
Trade Deficit 'Steadily Decreasing' *[YONHAP]* 25
* 'Chaebol' Proceeding With Specialization Plans *[SISA JOURNAL 24 Jun]* 26

SOUTHEAST ASIA

Burma

- National Convention Plenary Session Resumes *[Rangoon Radio]* ... 28
- Advance Thai Foreign Ministry Team Meets in Rangoon *[Rangoon Radio]* ... 28
- Bangladesh Returns 493 Rohingyas 13 Sep *[Rangoon Radio]* ... 28
- Thai Naval Commander, Party Arrive in Rangoon *[Rangoon Radio]* ... 28
- Thai Fishing Regulations Called 'Breakthrough' *[THE NATION 16 Sep]* ... 29
- Energy Minister, Delegation Leave for Thailand *[Rangoon Radio]* ... 29
  - Return From Thailand *[Rangoon Radio]* ... 30
- Khin Nyunt Meets Japanese Legislative Delegation *[Rangoon Radio]* ... 30
- Construction Minister Returns From Manila Meeting *[Rangoon Radio]* ... 30

Cambodia

- Japan's Hata Continues Visit ... 30
  - Discusses More Peacekeeping *[KYODO]* ... 30
  - Pledges 'Appropriate' Economic Aid *[KYODO]* ... 31
  - Lauds Japanese Troops on Role *[KYODO]* ... 31
  - Combat Role for Peacekeepers Suggested *[KYODO]* ... 31
  - Confers With Ranariddh, Sirivut *[KYODO]* ... 32
  - Discusses Economic Ties *[KYODO]* ... 33
- CPP MP's Back Copremiers Formula for Government *[AKP]* ... 33
- Son Sann Opens Assembly's 2d Plenary Session *[AKP]* ... 34
- SRV Special Units Sent to Siem Reap *[Radio VGNUFC]* ... 34

Indonesia

- U.S. Objection to Helicopter Sale to Iran Viewed *[Jakarta Radio]* ... 34
- Ban of U.S. Arms Sales Could Harm Relations *[THE STRAITS TIMES 9 Sep]* ... 34
- U.S. Accused of 'Victimizing' Nation *[AFP]* ... 35
- Views on Singapore Presidential Election Results *[THE JAKARTA POST 31 Aug]* ... 36
- Official Denies 'Rumor' of East Timor Arrests *[ANTARA]* ... 36
- Exporters Reminded of Timber Products Eco-Labelling *[SUARA PEMBARUAN 23 Aug]* ... 37
- Company Defends Its Environmental Record *[THE JAKARTA POST 28 Aug]* ... 37
- Editorial Praises State Electric Company *[THE JAKARTA POST 2 Sep]* ... 38
- Golkar Chairman on Differences Within Party *[ANTARA]* ... 39

Philippines

- Trade Agreement Reached With Indonesia *[MANILA BULLETIN 16 Sep]* ... 39
- Peace Talks To Follow Ramos Trip to Indonesia *[BUSINESS WORLD 16 Sep]* ... 39
  - Talks Recommended for 10-30 Sep *[Manila Radio]* ... 40
- Government 'Reluctant' To Resume IMF Talks *[BUSINESS WORLD 10 Sep]* ... 40
  - Envoy Pledges To Continue Support *[BUSINESS WORLD 15 Sep]* ... 41
- Ramos Certifies Eight Revenue Bills as Urgent *[THE MANILA CHRONICLE 16 Sep]* ... 41
- Filipino-Chinese Tycoons Form P2 Billion Firm *[BUSINESS WORLD 16 Sep]* ... 42
- New Police Revamp To Affect Top Officials *[MALAYA 14 Sep]* ... 42
- NEDA Approves Five Major Projects *[MANILA BULLETIN 16 Sep]* ... 43
- Belgian Police Join Hunt for Sex Syndicate Members *[MANILA STANDARD 15 Sep]* ... 43

Thailand

- Government Welcomes Israeli-PLO Peace Agreement *[Radio VOFA]* ... 44
  - Foreign Minister Congratulates All *[Bangkok Radio]* ... 44
- Embassy in Washington To Lobby Against Tobacco Law *[Bangkok Radio]* ... 44
- Bangkok Seeks Renewed GSP Privileges on Products *[BANGKOK POST 11 Sep]* ... 44
- Prasong on Burmese Inclusion in ASEAN *[THE NATION 16 Sep]* ... 44
- Daily Urges Democracy, No Deals With SLORC *[THE NATION 16 Sep]* ... 46
- NSC Chief Denies Thai Pressure on Mon Rebels *[BANGKOK POST 11 Sep]* ... 46

Chuan, Japanese Minister View Labor, Burma *[THE NATION 16 Sep]* 47
'High-Powered' Economic Talks With Japan Previewed *[BANGKOK POST 16 Sep]* 48
Japanese Loan To Fund Environmental Projects *[BANGKOK POST 15 Sep]* 48
Prasong Hints at Tough Measures Against KR *[THE NATION 16 Sep]* 48
Social Action Party Ousted From Coalition 49
  Chuan Holds Meeting Prior to Decision *[Bangkok TV]* 49
  SAP Expelled From Coalition *[THE NATION 15 Sep]* 49
  Royal Command Announced *[Bangkok Radio]* 51
  Expulsion Deemed 'Fully Justified' *[BANGKOK POST 16 Sep]* 51

Vietnam

PRC Resumes Oil Exploration Off Spratly Islands *[KYODO]* 52
Trade, Investment Ties With Australia Reviewed *[Hanoi International]* 52
Deputy Prime Minister, Delegation Visit Sweden *[VNA]* 52
Party-Government Economic Delegation To Visit Cuba *[Hanoi Radio]* 53
Phan Van Khai Attends Financial Conference *[Hanoi Radio]* 53
Nong Duc Manh Receives People's Committee *[Hanoi Radio]* 53
Directive Issued on Timber Management, Protection *[Hanoi Radio]* 53
Finance Ministry Begins New Publication *[Hanoi Radio]* 54
New TV Relay Station Commissioned in Bac Thai *[Hanoi TV]* 54
Public Address Systems Installed in Ha Tay *[Hanoi Radio]* 54
Construction of Yali Hydrolectric Project Approved *[Hanoi Radio]* 55
Pham The Duyet Visits Schools on Opening Day 55
  Attends New School *[Hanoi TV]* 55
  Praises Special School *[Hanoi TV]* 55
Leaders Acknowledge Academician's 80th Birthday *[VNA]* 55

AUSTRALASIA

Australia

Queensland, Russian Firms To Develop PNG Space Base *[Melbourne International]* 57
Kuwaiti Deputies Boycott Israeli-Chaired IPU Session *[Kuwait KUNA]* 57
Minister: Europe 'Obliged' To Accept Blair House Accord *[Melbourne International]* 57
Thai Trade Talks Focus on Multilateral Issues *[Bangkok THE NATION 16 Sep]* 57
Aug Unemployment Increases to 11.1 Percent *[Melbourne International]* 58
Evans Urges More Trade, Investment With Thailand *[Melbourne International]* 58
Acting Prime Minister Defends Keating on Human Rights *[Melbourne International]* 59

New Zealand

Prime Minister: Election Scheduled for 6 Nov *[Melbourne International]* 59

Papua New Guinea

Daily Calls for Defense Force Management Inquiry *[Melbourne International]* 59

East Asia
ANNEX

FBIS-EAS-93-178-A CONTENTS *16 September 1993*

NOTICE TO READERS: An * indicates material not disseminated in electronic form.

ANNEX

Japan

Hosokawa Firms Up Schedule for U.S. Visit *[MAINICHI SHIMBUN 16 Sep]* 1
Shipbuilders Plan Partnerships With ROK, Taiwan *[NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN 31 Aug]* 1
Poll: Majority Support Electoral Reform, Subsidies *[ASAHI SHIMBUN 9 Sep]* 2
Editorial Objects to Two-Party System, Funding *[MAINICHI SHIMBUN 29 Aug]* 2
Article Views Political Reform, Coalition *[AERA 31 Aug]* 3
LDP Local Chapters Affected by Election Defeat *[AERA 14 Sep]* 5
Building Contractors 'Cool' Toward New System *[NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN 9 Sep]* 8
DFAB Conducts Survey for MSDF Facilities *[RYUKYU SHIMPO 15 Sep]* 8
MITI To Tighten Control of Chemical Exports *[MAINICHI SHIMBUN 4 Sep]* 9
  Asks Creation of Councillor Posts *[NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN 4 Sep]* 9
MITI Plans Low-Rate Loans for Business Projects *[ASAHI SHIMBUN 6 Sep]* 10
Commission Proposes Six Integrated Ministries *[NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN 2 Sep]* 10
Bureaucrats Said Dominating Reform Committee *[NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN 9 Sep]* 11
Semiconductor Industry Reviews DRAM Production *[NOMURA SEARCH Jul]* 12

Mongolia

Press Review for 15 Sep Reported *[MONTSAME]* 14

Daily Report
East Asia

FBIS-EAS-93-179 CONTENTS *17 September 1993*

NOTICE TO READERS: An * indicates material not disseminated in electronic form.

INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

- IAEA Urges DPRK To Accept Ad Hoc Inspection *[Seoul Radio]* 1
  - Proposes Vienna as Talks Venue *[YONHAP]* 1
- Tokyo Urges Tripartite Effort Against DPRK *[YONHAP]* 1

INTER-ASIAN AFFAIRS

- Asia-Pacific Union Offers Full Membership to Laos *[Vientiane Radio]* 2
- Thailand To Invite Burma to 1994 ASEAN Meeting *[KYODO]* 2
- Regional Heads of News Agencies Meet in Seoul *[YONHAP]* 2
- Regional Airlines Fear U.S. 'Declaration of War' *[Bangkok BANGKOK POST 17 Sep]* 3

NORTHEAST ASIA

Japan

- G-7 Cooperation Urged for Stable Exchange Rates *[KYODO]* 5
- U.S. Move To Open Timber Market Criticized *[KYODO]* 5
- Kumagi Expresses 'Regret' at U.S. Response to Package *[KYODO]* 5
- Ministry Officials View Mondale Remarks on DPRK *[KYODO]* 5
- Tokyo, Seoul Discuss DPRK Nuclear Arms Issue *[KYODO]* 6
- Hata 'Expects' Yeltsin To Visit in Mid-Oct *[KYODO]* 6
- Chernomyrdin Remarks on Kurils 'Personal Opinion' *[KYODO]* 6
- Tokyo Plans Defense Talks With Russia 22-24 Sep *[KYODO]* 7
- Tokyo To Offer $900 Million to Palestinian Fund *[KYODO]* 7
- Outlook for Relations With Middle East 7
  - Relationship Assessed *[TSUSAN JANARU Jul]* 7
  - Aid, Oil Link Viewed *[TSUSAN JANARU Jul]* 10
  - Stronger Ties Urged *[TSUSAN JANARU Jul]* 11
  - Trade, Investment Issues 13
- Yohei Kono Elected LDP President 17 Sep *[KYODO]* 14
  - 'Priority' To Regain Power *[KYODO]* 14
- Hosokawa Urges Political Reform To Regain Trust *[KYODO]* 15
- BOJ's Mieno Welcomes New Stimulus Package *[KYODO]* 15
- LDP Leaders Criticize Economic Stimulus Package *[KYODO]* 16
- Hosokawa, Others Support Income Tax Cuts *[KYODO]* 16
- SDF Budget Request Endorsed, Including AWACS *[KYODO]* 16

North Korea

- Ministry Spokesman Welcomes PLO-Israeli Accord *[KCNA]* 16
- Chinese NPC Delegation Visits Martyrs Cemetery *[Pyongyang Radio]* 17
- Kim Il-song Receives Envoys' Credentials 17
  - From Ethiopian Ambassador *[KCNA]* 17
  - From Sudanese Ambassador *[KCNA]* 17
- Kim Il-song Receives Foreign Leaders' Greetings 17
  - From Iranian President *[Pyongyang Radio]* 17
  - From Foreign Leaders *[KCNA]* 17
- Kim Il-song, Kim Chong-il Receive Gifts *[KCNA]* 18
- Kim Chong-il Sends Birthday Tables to Women *[KCNA]* 18
- Kim Chong-il Receives Messages From Abroad *[KCNA]* 18

O Chin-u Cables Iranian Defense Minister *[KCNA]* 19
Kim Yong-nam Receives New Sudanese Ambassador *[KCNA]* 19
    Cables Beninese Counterpart *[KCNA]* 19
    Cables Algerian Counterpart *[KCNA]* 19
North Says South Infiltrates 'Spy Boat' 16 Sep *[Pyongyang Radio]* 19
Daily Blames South for Role in Talks With U.S. *[KCNA]* 20
Daily: South's 'SPB' 'Meddling' in N-S Talks *[KCNA]* 20
Daily: Japan Lacks 'Dignity' for Security Council *[KCNA]* 21
KCNA Reports 'Gratifying Crops' in West 21
Officials Discuss 'Unprecedented Bumper Crops' *[Pyongyang Radio]* 21
Yi In-mo Inspects Pyongyang Sites *[KCNA]* 22

South Korea

Daily Comments on Robert Gallucci's Visit *[CHOSON ILBO 15 Sep]* 23
Daily Analyzes U.S. Stance on Pyongyang Talks *[KYONGHYANG SINMUN 17 Sep]* 23
Papers on French President Mitterrand's Visit *[CHOSON ILBO 16 Sep, etc.]* 24
Trade Minister Receives Australian Counterpart *[YONHAP]* 25
    Kim Yong-sam To Meet Minister *[Melbourne International]* 25
Army Chief Receives Indonesian Counterpart *[YONHAP]* 25
North Abducts Fishing Boat for Allegedly Spying *[Seoul Radio]* 25
    Ministry Says Crew Safe *[YONHAP]* 26
Seoul TV Report on North Missiles Development 26
Editorial on North's Missile Development *[THE KOREA HERALD 17 Sep]* 26
South Urges North To Hold Exchange of Envoys *[YONHAP]* 27
Seoul 'Ready To Show Flexibility' With North *[YONHAP]* 27
Kim Yong-sam Ready To Make First Policy Speech *[YONHAP]* 27
Government Announces Prosecutors Reshuffle *[YONHAP]* 28
Poll on Civil Servants' View on Asset Disclosure *[YONHAP]* 28
* Blue House Tries To Sell Reform Package *[CHUGAN CHOSON 8 Jul]* 29
Three Firms Among Top Computer Chip Producers *[YONHAP]* 31

SOUTHEAST ASIA

Burma

Rangoon Welcomes Israeli-PLO Peace Initiative *[Rangoon Radio]* 32
SLORC Forms Union Solidarity Association *[Rangoon Radio]* 32
Official Level Joint Thai Talks Continue *[Rangoon Radio]* 33
Opposition: Junta Attempting To Split Rebels *[AFP]* 33

Brunei, Malaysia & Singapore

Malaysia

Armed Forces Outlines Six-Point Vision *[Kuala Lumpur Radio]* 34

Singapore

Daily on Human Rights Issue, U.S. Policy in Asia *[THE STRAITS TIMES 11 Sep]* 34

Cambodia

Sihanouk To Sign Constitution 24 Sep *[Phnom Penh Radio]* 35
    Parties Debate Rights, Copremiers *[AFP]* 35
    Hun Sen on Copremiership *[Phnom Penh Radio]* 36
    Sihanouk Asked To Support Formula *[Phnom Penh Radio]* 37
Japan's Hata Suggests Compromise on Electoral Reform *[KYODO]* 38
Ambassador: Poland To Recognize New Government *[AKP]* 38
Report: Army Anti-Khmer Rouge Activities 29 Aug-8 Sep *[Phnom Penh Radio]* 38
Khmer Rouge Commentary on Chea Sim-Hun Sen Rift *[Radio VGNUFC]* 39

Indonesia

Government 'Prepared' To Face U.S. Threats on GSP *[Jakarta Radio]* 39
    Editorial: U.S. Trade Privileges *[SUARA PEMBARUAN 21 Aug]* 39
Military Chief on Arms Purchases From Non-U.S. Sources *[Jakarta Radio]* 40
Satelindo, Arianespace Sign Accord on Palapa Launch *[KOMPAS 21 Aug]* 41
Activist on Golkar Becoming 'Fully-Fledged' Party *[THE JAKARTA POST 28 Aug]* 41
Minister's Remarks on Industries, Economy Viewed *[SUARA PEMBARUAN 28 Aug]* 41
Technology Minister Hailed as 'New Dominant Force' *[MERDEKA 1 Sep]* 42

Laos

Foreign Minister Attends DPRK Reception *[Vientiane Radio]* 43
Delegation Leaves for IPU Conference in Canberra *[Vientiane Radio]* 44
Cuban Friendship Delegation Received *[Vientiane Radio]* 44
Thai Education Delegation Donates Equipment *[Vientiane Radio]* 44

Philippines

MNLF To Hold Peace Talks in Indonesia 44
    Men Ordered To Avoid Clashes *[Quezon City TV]* 44
    Formal Announcement Made *[Quezon City Radio]* 45
    Date for Talks Suggested *[Manila Radio]* 45
    Effect of Israel-PLO Pact Cited *[MANILA BULLETIN 16 Sep]* 45
President Ramos Hails Israel-PLO Peace Accord *[MANILA BULLETIN 15 Sep]* 45
House Wants U.S. To Reveal Toxic Waste Data *[MALAYA 17 Sep]* 46
Australian Parliamentarians Visit, Discuss Spratlys *[MALAYA 14 Sep]* 46
Editorial Criticizes Political Repression in China *[THE MANILA CHRONICLE 17 Sep]* 46
Military Dismantles Units; Diminished Rebel Threat *[MANILA BULLETIN 16 Sep]* 47
Rebels Exempt From Drive Against Private Armies *[MALAYA 17 Sep]* 48
Political Parties Agree on Constitutional Reforms *[MALAYA 8 Sep]* 48
Cabinet Approves P5.8 Billion Manila-Subic Road *[PHILIPPINE DAILY INQUIRER 14 Sep]* 48
Angeles City Police Smash Drug Syndicate *[PHILIPPINE DAILY INQUIRER 17 Sep]* 49

Thailand

Anti-Lao Movement, Supporters Expelled *[Bangkok TV]* 49
    U.S. Citizens Arrested *[Bangkok TV]* 49
Further on Japanese Economic Talks *[Radio VOFA]* 50
Province Plans Economic Cooperation With Cambodia *[Bangkok Radio]* 50
Chinawat Subsidiary To Increase Service in Cambodia *[BANGKOK POST 11 Sep]* 50
Clash Inside Malaysia; Military Denies Involvement *[THE NATION 17 Sep]* 51
Further on Ouster of SAP; Chuan 'Confident' *[THE NATION 17 Sep]* 52
FY 1994 Budget Passes Third House Reading *[Bangkok Radio]* 53
Twenty-Two Central Provinces Face Water Shortage *[THE NATION 12 Sep]* 53
Private Sector Allowed To Engage in Reforestation *[THE NATION 14 Sep]* 53
Film Processor Opposes Further Reduction in Duties *[SIAM RAT 17 Sep]* 53
Two Schools Torched in Nakhon Ratchasima Province *[BANGKOK POST 11 Sep]* 53

Vietnam

Hanoi Authorities Reject Vatican Appointee *[AFP]* 54
Army Paper Criticizes U.S. Maintenance of Embargo *[Hanoi Radio]* 55
    Daily Calls Actions 'Absurd' *[VNA]* 55
Tourism Delegation Meets Egyptian Minister *[VNA]* 55
SRV Party Delegation Visits PRC Party *[Hanoi International]* 56
Nguyen Van Linh on Mass Motivation Work *[Hanoi Radio]* 56
All-Army Trade Union Congress Closes *[Hanoi Radio]* 56
UNICEF Funds Drinking Water Projects *[VNA]* 56
Nguyen Duc Binh Attends Publishing House Ceremony *[Hanoi Radio]* 57
Progress in Shoe Industry Detailed *[VNA]* 57

AUSTRALASIA

Australia

Canberra To Aid Mine Clearing Effort in Cambodia *[Melbourne International]* 58
Navy Detains Fifth Indonesian Fishing Boat *[AFP]* 58
Syria's Qaddurah Meets Australian Officials *[Damascus Radio]* 58
Measures Issud To Rescue Ailing Wool Industry *[Melbourne International]* 59
Robots Used in Effort To Save Barrier Reef *[Melbourne International]* 59

New Zealand

British Foreign Secretary Hurd Arrives for Visit *[AFP]* 59

Tuvalu

Parliament Deadlocks on Premier; Election Planned *[Melbourne International]* 59

East Asia
ANNEX

FBIS-EAS-93-179-A CONTENTS *17 September 1993*

NOTICE TO READERS: An * indicates material not disseminated in electronic form.

ANNEX

Japan

Automakers' U.S. Market Shares Said Declining *[ASAHI SHIMBUN 26 Aug]* 1
Chip Makers To Raise DRAM Prices in U.S. *[NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN 28 Aug]* 1
Shinseito's Aichi Against Hosokawa's U.S. Visit *[NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN 1 Sep]* 2
Internal Debate on Setting Trade Targets Viewed *[NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN 14 Sep]* 2
Article Views Prospects for Uruguay Round Talks *[ASAHI SHIMBUN 28 Aug]* 3
Ota Requests Scaling Down U.S. Military Bases *[RYUKYU SHIMPO 15 Sep]* 4
U.S. Helicopter Drops Humvee, Locals 'Angered' *[RYUKYU SHIMPO 15 Sep]* 4
Ministry 'Watching Nervously' NAFTA Deliberation *[NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN 8 Sep]* 5
Effect of PRC Austerity Program on Exports Viewed *[NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN 31 Aug]* 5
Tokyo Comments on Burmese Government Plan *[YOMIURI SHIMBUN 12 Sep]* 6
Article Views Asia's Missile 'Race' *[NIHON KEIZAI SHIBMUN 30 Aug]* 7
Ministries React to Hosokawa's Diet Policy Speech *[NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN 24 Aug]* 7
Hosokawa Favors 'Moderate Multiparty System' *[MAINICHI SHIMBUN 26 Aug]* 8
Hosokawa Administration Said Changing Views *[SANKEI SHIMBUN 30 Aug]* 8
Takemura's Attitude on Political Reform Viewed *[NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN 30 Aug]* 9
Shinseito's Ishii on Revisions to Diet Allocation *[NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN 30 Aug]* 10
Ruling Parties Urge Hosokawa To Spur Economy *[NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN 8 Sep]* 10
MITI To Promote Prefabricated Housing Imports *[YOMIURI SHIMBUN 27 Aug]* 11
Construction Ministry Plans 'Open Bidding' *[ASAHI SHIMBUN 26 Aug]* 11
Industry's Complaints About Regulations Viewed *[NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN 25 Aug]* 12
MITI Agency Plans New Metal Smelting Technology *[NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN 25 Aug]* 13
Council To Revise Basic Space Development Policy *[NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN 16 Sep]* 13

Mongolia

Press Highlighted for 31 Aug *[MONTSAME]* 14
Vladivostok To Train Youths at Navigation Academy *[MONTSAME]* 14

Daily Report
East Asia

FBIS-EAS-93-180 CONTENTS *20 September 1993*

NOTICE TO READERS: An * indicates material not disseminated in electronic form.

NORTHEAST ASIA

Japan

- Officials: Hosokawa To Leave for U.S. 25 Sep *[KYODO]* 1
- Tokyo, U.S. Plan To Assess Trade Talks in Jan *[KYODO]* 1
- Reportage on Hawaii Trade Talks With U.S. 1
  - Officials Preview Talks *[KYODO]* 1
  - U.S. Public Works Proposal Viewed *[KYODO]* 2
  - Comment on Insurance Market Noted *[KYODO]* 2
  - Tokyo To 'Study' Construction Plan *[KYODO]* 3
- Construction Executive on U.S. Bidding Proposal *[KYODO]* 3
- UK Prime Minister John Major Arrives 18 Sep *[Tokyo TV]* 3
  - Speaks to Reporters at Embassy *[KYODO]* 3
  - Receives Hosokawa Apology to POW's *[KYODO]* 4
  - Supports U.S.-EC Farm Accord *[KYODO]* 4
  - Supports Permanent UNSC Seat Bid *[KYODO]* 4
  - Urges Improved Access to Markets *[KYODO]* 5
  - Discusses Hong Kong's Reversion *[KYODO]* 5
  - Urges Bosnians To Honor Agreements *[KYODO]* 6
  - Rejects U.S.-EC Accord Renegotiation *[KYODO]* 6
- U.S.'s Christopher Calls Hata on Mideast Aid *[KYODO]* 6
- Lithuanian Premier 'Hopes' for Diplomatic Ties *[KYODO]* 7
- Murayama Defeats Ito for Chairmanship of SDP *[KYODO]* 7
  - KYODO Profiles New Chairman *[KYODO]* 8
  - Further on New Chairman *[KYODO]* 8
  - Murayama Holds News Conference *[KYODO]* 9
- 'Ranking' Official on Plan To Cut Income Taxes *[KYODO]* 10
- Business Panel Gives Suggestions to Tokyo *[KYODO]* 10
- Central Bank 'Expected' To Cut Discount Rate *[KYODO]* 11
- Saito Declines To Comment on Rate Cut 20 Sep *[KYODO]* 11

North Korea

- Report on 16 Sep U.S. 'Aerial War Exercises' *[KCNA]* 12
- Chinese NPC Delegation Visits Mangyongdae *[Pyongyang Radio]* 12
- O Chin-u Meets Visiting Thai Defense Minister *[KCNA]* 12
  - Ministry Fetes Thai Minister *[KCNA]* 12
- Peruvian Socialist Party Praises North Korea *[KCNA]* 13
- Peruvian Communist Party Delegation Arrives *[KCNA]* 13
  - WPK Fetes Delegation *[KCNA]* 13
  - WPK, Delegation Hold Talks *[KCNA]* 13
- International Telecommunications Official Arrives *[KCNA]* 14
  - Kim Yong-nam Meets Official *[KCNA]* 14
- Kim Yong-nam Receives Malian Foreign Minister *[KCNA]* 14
- Kim Il-song Greets Kittsian, Nevisian Premier *[KCNA]* 14
- Kim Il-song Receives Messages From Abroad 14
  - From Foreign Party Leaders *[KCNA]* 14
  - From Heads of State *[KCNA]* 14
  - From Party Leaders *[KCNA]* 15
- Kim Chong-il Sends Thanks to Units, Workers *[KCNA]* 15
  - Sends Books to Institute *[KCNA]* 15

- Receives Greetings From Abroad *[KCNA]* 15
Association Sends Letter to French President *[KCNA]* 16
Reaction to South 'Spy Ship' After 'Infiltration' 16
- Newspapers Denounce 'Espionage' *[KCNA]* 16
- Talks' Delegate Gives Statement *[Pyongyang Radio]* 16
- Further on Delegate's Statement *[KCNA]* 17
- CPRF Issues Statement *[Pyongyang Radio]* 18
- Further on CPRF Statement *[KCNA]* 19

Daily on South's 'Precondition' for Dialogue *[KCNA]* 19
Daily Comments on Kim Yong-sam's CNN Interview *[Pyongyang Radio]* 19
Daily Condemns South for 'Hampering' U.S. Talks *[KCNA]* 21
Commentary on South's Claim On Mt. Paektu *[Pyongyang Radio]* 21
Province Holds Rally on Kim Il-song's Guidance *[Pyongyang Radio]* 22
'Talk' Cites Kim Chong-il on Independence *[Pyongyang Radio]* 24
Prospectors Discover New Coal Fields 25
- In Nangnang District *[Pyongyang Radio]* 25
- South of Pyongyang *[KCNA]* 26

KCNA Reports 'Bountiful' Rice Crop in West 26

South Korea

Officials 'Discreetly' Probing U.S. F-16 Deal *[YONHAP]* 26
- Officials Visit U.S. *[Seoul TV]* 26
- Defense Ministry Confirms Visit *[YONHAP]* 26

Officials Report U.S. Condition for North Talks *[YONHAP]* 27
Newspapers Report on U.S. Letter to Pyongyang *[TONG-A ILBO 19 Sep, etc.]* 27
Official Forecasts Summit With China in APEC *[Seoul Radio]* 28
Deng Xiaoping's Daughter 'Fainted' in Taejon *[YONHAP]* 28
- Remains Hospitalized *[YONHAP]* 28

Delegate To Visit Vietnam To Discuss Trade *[YONHAP]* 28
Seoul, EC 'Plan To Conclude' Basic Accord *[YONHAP]* 29
Taxation Delegation Visits Kuwait, Holds Talks *[YONHAP]* 29
Australian Trade Minister Urges Industrial Ties *[YONHAP]* 29
YONHAP Hosts Two OANA Meetings 20-24 Sep *[YONHAP]* 30
Russia Withdraws Nuclear Experts From North *[CHUNGANG ILBO 20 Sep]* 30
Pyongyang Opens Mission in Dusseldorf, Germany *[SEOUL SINMUN 18 Sep]* 30
North Official: U.S., Seoul Delay IAEA Talks *[Seoul Radio]* 30
Sources Predict Kim Il-song's Succession in Dec *[YONHAP]* 31
Seoul Not To Hold S-N Talks for 'Time Being' *[Seoul Radio]* 31
Daily Calls Unification Board Statement 'Hasty' *[KYONGHYANG SINMUN 18 Sep]* 31
Chon Tu-hwan Fetes Fifth Republic Officials *[CHOSON ILBO 17 Sep]* 31
Government Checking Ministers', Officials' Assets *[YONHAP]* 32
Government Checking Officials' Personal Assets *[YONHAP]* 33
* Reform Movement Reaches ROK Police *[WOLGAN CHUNGANG Jul]* 33
Seoul To Allow Foreign Radio Investment *[Seoul Radio]* 39

SOUTHEAST ASIA

Burma

Aung Toe Gives 16 Sep Convention Speech *[Rangoon Radio]* 40
Myo Nyunt Gives 16 Sep Convention Address *[Rangoon Radio]* 43
Forestry Minister Urges Export Ban on Raw Logs *[AFP]* 44
Thai Navy Commander Meets Army Chief, Departs *[Rangoon Radio]* 45

Brunei, Malaysia & Singapore

Malaysia

Foreign Investments Drop in First 7 Months of 1993 *[BERNAMA]* 45

Singapore

Prime Minister Meets Malaysian Business Delegates *[Singapore Radio]* 45
Board Deducts Export Quotas From Garment Firms *[BUSINESS TIMES 18 Sep]* 46

Cambodia

Government 'Unhappy' With Thai Warning on Firing *[AFP]* 46
Ranariddh Receives UNTAC Deputy Chief 10 Sep *[AKP]* 47
Sihanouk Updates State of Health 20 Sep *[Phnom Penh Radio]* 47
Assembly Concludes Constitutional Debate *[Phnom Penh Radio]* 47
    139 Articles Comprise Constitution *[AFP]* 48
    Two-Thirds Approval System Agreed *[AFP]* 48
KR Defectors Brought to Military Training Camp *[AFP]* 48
Independent Television Operates in Ratanakiri *[Phnom Penh Radio]* 49

Indonesia

Two Aircraft Reportedly Delivered To UAE *[THE JAKARTA POST 2 Sep]* 50
State Company 'Capable' of Producing Small Arms *[Jakarta Radio]* 50
Leading Dissident Nasution Leaves for U.S. *[Jakarta Radio]* 50
Annexation Protested During Congressmen's Visit *[Lisbon TV]* 50
Alatas on Portugal's 'Unfriendly' Attitude *[AFP]* 50
Aceh Fishermen on Armed Threats by Foreigners *[Jakarta Radio]* 51
Domestic, Foreign Capital Investment Over Target *[KOMPAS 21 Aug]* 51
Jakarta Upgrades Phnom Penh Mission to Embassy *[ANTARA]* 51
Bilateral Trade Agreement Signed With Romania *[Jakarta Radio]* 51

Laos

Further on Support for PLO-Israel Peace Accord *[Vientiane Radio]* 51
UN Ships Rice Aid to Northern Provinces *[Vientiane Radio]* 52
Khammouane To Cooperate With SRV in Tourism *[Vientiane Radio]* 52
Saravane Establishes Narcotics Control Committee *[Vientiane Radio]* 52

Philippines

Ramos Plans To Make Working Visit to U.S. in Nov *[Manila Radio]* 52
Aquino Murderers on 'Real Mastermind' *[AFP]* 52
Former Ambassador To Head Taiwan Office *[MALAYA 16 Sep]* 53
Ministry Negotiates Extradition Treaty With Hong Kong *[MALAYA 16 Sep]* 53
Report Notes Decline in Human Rights Violations *[AFP]* 53
NDF Approves Ho Chi Minh City as Peace Talks Venue *[Quezon City TV]* 53
Vietnam Willing To Host Peace Talks *[Quezon City Radio]* 54
MILF Assigns Representative to Peace Talks *[Manila Radio]* 54
Roundup of Rebel Activities for 11-17 September *[MANILA BULLETIN, etc.]* 54

Thailand

Manufacturers on Options in U.S. Textile Talks *[THE NATION 20 Sep]* 54
Non-ASEAN Goods Said Enjoying AFTA Privileges *[THE NATION 20 Sep]* 55
Daily Calls on ASEAN To Review Burma Policy *[THE NATION 20 Sep]* 55

Vietnam

Reaction to Extension of Trade Embargo Reported *[Hanoi Radio]* 56
    More Criticism of Embargo Voiced *[Hanoi Radio]* 57
Army Daily Cites Error in Russian POW Document *[AFP]* 58
Le Duc Anh Receives Malaysian, Burmese Ambassadors *[VNA]* 58
Vo Van Kiet Receives Germany's Siemens Group *[VNA]* 58
Refresher Course on Tax Policies Held in Hanoi *[Hanoi Radio]* 59

AUSTRALASIA

Australia

Labor President on Staying Within Commonwealth *[Melbourne International]* 60

Fiji

Report Faults Rabuka's Role in Compensation Case *[AFP]* 60

Papua New Guinea

Union Movement Wants U.S. To Monitor Reforms *[Melbourne International]* 60

Daily Report
East Asia

FBIS-EAS-93-181 CONTENTS *21 September 1993*

NOTICE TO READERS: An * indicates material not disseminated in electronic form.

NORTHEAST ASIA

Japan

Government Procurement Talks With U.S. Viewed *[KYODO]* ... 1
Major, Hosokawa Hold News Conference 20 Sep *[KYODO]* ... 1
'Text' of Hosokawa's Policy Speech to Diet *[KYODO]* ... 2
Construction Group's Head Arrested for Bribery *[KYODO]* ... 6
Central Bank Cuts Discount Rate to 1.75 Percent *[KYODO]* ... 6
    Ministers Welcome Rate Reduction *[KYODO]* ... 7
    Mieno: Cut 'Maximum' Measure *[KYODO]* ... 7
    MITI's Kumagai Comments on Cut *[KYODO]* ... 8
    Hosokawa, Officials Hail Cut *[KYODO]* ... 8
Minister Hata Foresees No Need for Rice Imports *[KYODO]* ... 9

North Korea

KCNA Reports on Mitterrand's Comments in Seoul ... 9
New PRC Ambassador Arrives in Pyongyang *[Pyongyang Radio]* ... 10
PRC State Bureau of Archives Group Arrives *[KCNA]* ... 10
NPC Delegation Returns to PRC 20 Sep *[Pyongyang Radio]* ... 10
Russian War Veterans Delegate Praises Pyongyang *[KCNA]* ... 10
Reportage on Thai Defense Minister Sukmak's Trip ... 10
    Kim Il-song Receives Gift *[KCNA]* ... 10
    Kim Chong-il Receives Gift *[KCNA]* ... 10
    Kim Il-song Meets Sukmak *[KCNA]* ... 10
    Sukmak Receives Award *[KCNA]* ... 10
    Concludes Visit *[KCNA]* ... 11
Kim Il-song Receives Peruvian Communist Group *[KCNA]* ... 11
    Receives Gift From Delegation *[KCNA]* ... 11
    Kim Chong-il Receives Gift *[KCNA]* ... 11
Kim Il-song Receives ITU Secretary General *[KCNA]* ... 11
    Receives Gift *[KCNA]* ... 11
    Kim Chong-il Receives Gift *[KCNA]* ... 11
Ugandan Party Official Arrives in Pyongyang *[KCNA]* ... 11
    Hwang Chang-yop Meets Official *[KCNA]* ... 12
    WPK, Official Sign Accord *[KCNA]* ... 12
Kim Il-song Sends Greetings to Foreign Leaders ... 12
    To Malian President *[KCNA]* ... 12
    To Maltese President *[KCNA]* ... 12
    To Belize Prime Minister *[KCNA]* ... 12
Daily 'Refutes' 'Rhetorics' on Japanese Action *[KCNA]* ... 12
Koreans in Japan Start Campaign on Comfort Women *[KCNA]* ... 13
Daily on Japanese Defense Official's Remarks *[KCNA]* ... 13
Daily on Japan's 'Crafty Move' on Comfort Women *[KCNA]* ... 13
Daily on Japanese 'Distortion' of Korean History *[KCNA]* ... 14
Spokesman's 21 Sep Statement on Panmunjom Contact *[Pyongyang Radio]* ... 15
KCNA Terms Boat Incident 'Grave Provocation' ... 16
Trade Unions Issue Statements on 'Spy Ship' *[KCNA]* ... 17
CPRF White Paper Criticizes South's 'SPB' *[KCNA]* ... 17
Daily Discusses South's Military Reform *[KCNA]* ... 18
Daily on 'Irregularities' of South Politicians *[KCNA]* ... 19

Daily on South's 'Defending' of Former Presidents *[KCNA]* 19
Kim Il-song Inspects Farm in South Pyongan *[KCNA]* 20

South Korea

Hospital: Deng's Daughter Needs More Treatment *[YONHAP]* 20
Destroyers Depart for First Russian Port Call *[YONHAP]* 20
Seoul To Buy Russian Helicopters for Civil Use *[YONHAP]* 20
Information Minister Receives Iranian Newsman *[Tehran IRNA]* 21
Government To Send Group to Tumen River Forum *[CHOSON ILBO 13 Sep]* 21
Ministry To Build Business Center in Beijing *[YONHAP]* 21
Firm Signs Contract To Import Indonesian Gas *[YONHAP]* 22
IAEA Urges North To Accept Ad Hoc Inspection *[Seoul Radio]* 22
Daily Cites North's Warning to U.S. on NPT *[YONHAP]* 22
Source: North Meeting Western Banks for Loan *[Seoul TV]* 22
PRC Professor on North's Intellectuals' Views *[CHOSON ILBO 15 Sep]* 22
Kim Yong-sam Receives Hyundai Chairman *[YONHAP]* 23
Kim Yong-sam Speech at National Assembly *[Seoul TV]* 23
* Discord in President's Economic Team *[MAL Jul 93]* 26
DLP Urges Foreign Ministry on Senior Posts *[YONHAP]* 30
State To Close Four Overseas Missions *[YONHAP]* 30
Ambassador to Pakistan Resigns 'Voluntarily' *[YONHAP]* 30
Police Chief To Resign for 'Personal Reasons' *[YONHAP]* 31
    Government Replaces Chief *[THE KOREA TIMES 21 Sep]* 31
Government Announces Reshuffle of 340 Prosecutors *[YONHAP]* 31
Bank Issues Report on 'Weak' Competitiveness *[THE KOREA HERALD 17 Sep]* 32

SOUTHEAST ASIA

Burma

Foreign Ministry Level Talks Held With Thailand 33
    Thai Foreign Minister Arrives *[Rangoon Radio]* 33
    Ministers Address Commission Meeting *[Rangoon Radio]* 33
    Thai Minister Signs Agreement *[Rangoon Radio]* 33
    Meeting Called 'Milestone' *[Rangoon Radio]* 33
Air Force Chief Leaves for Thai Air Show *[Rangoon Radio]* 33
Foreign Minister Departs for Visit to Brunei *[Rangoon Radio]* 34
Trade Minister, Delegation Leave for Singapore *[Rangoon Radio]* 34
Forestry Minister, Delegation Return From Indonesia *[Rangoon Radio]* 34
    Meet Suharto During Visit *[Rangoon Radio]* 34
Minister, Delegation Leave for World Bank Meeting *[Rangoon Radio]* 35
Bangladesh Repatriates Another 515 Rohingyas *[Rangoon Radio]* 35
National Convention Adjourns, To Resume 18 Jan *[Rangoon Radio]* 35
Bank Chairman Counters Rumors on Currency *[Rangoon Radio]* 35
Official Counters Rumors on Public Service Bonus *[Rangoon Radio]* 35
Karens Said To Attack Mon, ABSDF Insurgents *[Rangoon Radio]* 35
62 Prisoners Released From Myaungmya Jail 18 Sep *[Rangoon Radio]* 36
NLD Issues Statement on SLORC Anniversary *[Radio DVOB]* 36
SLORC Troops Reportedly Torture Farmers *[Radio DVOB]* 36

Brunei, Malaysia & Singapore

Malaysia

Britain's Major Replies to Written Questions *[BERNAMA]* 36
Minister: Britain Offers Infantry Vehicles *[NEW STRAITS TIMES 17 Sep]* 37
Thai Trawler, Crew Arrested by Navy on 19 Sep *[Kuala Lumpur International]* 37

Singapore

Aerospace, China Holdings Sign Joint Venture Pact *[BUSINESS TIMES 18-19 Sep]* 37
Indian High Commissioner Presents Credentials *[Delhi Radio]* 38

Cambodia

Japanese Foreign Minister Arrives in Phnom Penh *[AKP]* 38
    Meets With Sirivut on 16 Sep *[Phnom Penh Radio]* 38
Paper Advocates Japan as Economic Partner *[Phnom Penh Radio]* 39
Co-Prime Ministers Ask for Thai Assistance *[Phnom Penh Radio]* 40
Commentary Views Thai Foreign Minister's Remarks *[Phnom Penh Radio]* 40
Sihanouk: Not Able To Attend Sep UN Assembly *[Phnom Penh Radio]* 41
Son Sann Ends Debate After Constitution Adopted *[Phnom Penh Radio]* 41
Khmer Rouge Spokesman Denies UNTAC Claims *[Radio VGNUFC]* 41
Ranariddh to KR: Accept Laws or Become Outlaws *[AFP]* 42
    Warns KR of 'Severe' Measures *[AKP]* 43

Indonesia

Jakarta Cancels Purchase of F-5E's From Jordan *[Jakarta Radio]* 43
Editorial Notes U.S. 'Double Standard' in GSP *[MERDEKA 6 Sep]* 43
Philippine President Ramos Arrives *[ANTARA]* 44
    Urges 1995 New Bandung Meet *[PNA]* 44
Austrian Minister Gives View on Rights Issue *[Jakarta Radio]* 45
Technical Cooperation Signed With Austria *[Jakarta Radio]* 45
Construction of Nuclear Power Plant Confirmed *[TEMPO 11 Sep]* 45

Laos

Talks Fail To Reach Agreement on Bridge With Thailand *[Bangkok THE NATION 21 Sep]* 46
Delegation Leaves for Kuala Lumpur AIPO Congress *[Vientiane Radio]* 46
Telephone Installation in Oudomsai Planned *[Vientiane Radio]* 47

Philippines

Ramos Delivers Speech on Departure for Indonesia *[Manila Radio]* 47
Visiting Libyan Diplomat on Mideast Peace Accord *[PNA]* 47
Corrction to Peace Talks Recommended 48

Thailand

Foreign Minister Attends Joint Meeting in Burma *[Bangkok Radio]* 48
    Agreement Signed To Open Border Points *[THE SUNDAY POST 19 Sep]* 48
    Foreign Minister Defends Visit *[THE NATION 19 Sep]* 49
    Laureate's Visit Not To Affect Ties *[THE NATION 20 Sep]* 49
Thais Prohibited From Work in Foreign Arms Plants *[THE SUNDAY POST 19 Sep]* 50
    Firms To Be Questioned About Workers *[MATICHON 19 Sep]* 50
Minister, Army Spokesman Deny Shelling Cambodia *[Bangkok TV]* 50
Minister Pledges Government Aid to Cambodia *[THE SUNDAY POST 19 Sep]* 50
Cambodia Province Governor Said Seeking Citizenship *[THE SUNDAY POST 19 Sep]* 51
Ministers Order Execution of Agreements With U.S. *[THE NATION 21 Sep]* 51
Disadvantage Cited in Aviation Talks With U.S. *[SIAM POST 20 Sep]* 51
Japan Grants Loan for Infrastructure Development *[THE NATION 21 Sep]* 52

Vietnam

Government Renews Protest on PRC Oil Exploration *[AFP]* 52
Sources Say IMF To Unfreeze Loans in Oct *[KYODO]* 53
Continued 'Disappointment' Over Trade Embargo *[Hanoi International]* 53
Seminar With U.S. on Communication Projects *[VNA]* 53

Air Services Agreement Signed With Britain *[VNA]* 54
Leaders Receive Thai Supreme Court Delegation *[VNA]* 54
Vice Premier Heads Delegation to Finland 12-15 Sep *[VNA]* 54
State Planning Delegation Visits South Korea *[VNA]* 55
Government To Allow Foreign Honorary Consuls *[Hanoi International]* 55
Vu Oanh Attends Seminar on H'mong Culture *[Hanoi Radio]* 55
Dao Dinh Luyen Attends Military Academy Ceremony *[Hanoi TV]* 55
Former Housing Official Charged in Smuggling Case *[AFP]* 55
Investment Committee Chairman Briefs Reporters *[VNA]* 56
First Stage of Economic Development Plan Adopted *[VNA]* 56
Families in Thanh Hoa Province Obtain Loans *[Hanoi Radio]* 56
Plans Outlined To Mark Dien Bien Phu Victory *[Hanoi Radio]* 57
Article Views Army's Success in Foreign Business *[Bangkok BANGKOK POST 21 Sep]* 57

AUSTRALASIA

Australia

UK Foreign Secretary Says Republic Issue Not To Harm Ties *[Melbourne International]* 59
Foreign Minister on Danger to Blair House Trade Agreement *[Melbourne International]* 59
Hayden Receives Jordanian Envoy, Message From Crown Prince *[Amman Radio]* 59

Solomon Islands

Prime Minister on Opening High Commission in Australia *[Melbourne International]* 59
    Prime Minister on Improving Ties *[Melbourne International]* 59

Vanuatu

Acting Premier Accuses News Association of 'Interference' *[AFP]* 60

East Asia
ANNEX

FBIS-EAS-93-181-A CONTENTS *21 September 1993*

NOTICE TO READERS: An * indicates material not disseminated in electronic form.

ANNEX

Japan

Okinawans Oppose U.S. Live-Fire Exercises *[OKINAWA TIMES 16 Sep]* 1
Hosokawa-Clinton Talks Agenda Previewed *[SANKEI SHIMBUN 18 Sep]* 1
Public Works Talks With United States Viewed *[NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN 19 Sep]* 2
New Bid System To Open Door to Foreign Companies *[MAINICHI SHIMBUN 19 Sep]* 3
    More on New Bidding System *[NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN 19 Sep]* 4
Sharp Moves To Improve Position in U.S. *[NIKKEI BUSINESS 19 Jul]* 4
Yeltsin's Official Visit Scheduled for 12 Oct *[TOKYO SHIMBUN 17 Sep]* 6
* Future of New Political Parties Analyzed *[SENTAKU Aug]* 6
Official on Coalition's Decision-Making Mechanism *[YOMIURI SHIMBUN 25 Aug]* 8
LDP Policy Council Keeps 'Low Profile' *[ASAHI SHIMBUN 11 Sep]* 8
Column Views Ruling Parties' Disagreements *[NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN 12 Sep]* 10
Column Views Hosokawa's Push for Deregulation *[ASAHI SHIMBUN 13 Sep]* 11
Article Discusses Speciality Chemicals Industry *[SHUKAN DAIYAMONDO 4 Sep]* 13

Mongolia

U.S. Specialists Provide Banking Training *[MONTSAME]* 15

Daily Report
East Asia

FBIS-EAS-93-182 CONTENTS *22 September 1993*

NOTICE TO READERS: An * indicates material not disseminated in electronic form.

NORTHEAST ASIA

Japan

Hosokawa: Tokyo To Continue Supporting Yeltsin *[KYODO]* 1
  Hosokawa, Mondale Agree on Support *[KYODO]* 1
  Takemura Gives News Conference *[KYODO]* 1
Summit With U.S. Scheduled for Nov, Jan *[KYODO]* 2
U.S. Asks Tokyo To Boost Auto Parts Imports *[KYODO]* 2
Hosokawa Rejects Setting Numerical Trade Targets *[KYODO]* 2
Foreign Minister Retracts Import Target Remark *[KYODO]* 3
U.S. Proposes Panel for Missile Development *[KYODO]* 4
Hosokawa on Concern Over Rapid Rise in Yen Value *[KYODO]* 4
Fujii Expects More 'Foreign Pressure' on Tokyo *[KYODO]* 4
PRC Envoy Warns Against Upgrading Taiwan Links *[KYODO]* 5
UK Prime Minister Departs for Malaysia 21 Sep *[KYODO]* 5
Hata, Australian Counterpart: APEC Important *[KYODO]* 6
Hosokawa 'Hopes To Meet' Keating at APEC Summit *[KYODO]* 6
Nakanishi Orders End to Peacekeeping Mission *[KYODO]* 6
  Peacekeepers Returning 'Late' Sep *[KYODO]* 6
22 Suspected Vietnamese Boat People Caught *[KYODO]* 7
Tokyo Offers Grant Assistance to Thailand *[KYODO]* 7
Ex-Im Bank Guarantees Loan to Greek Railway *[KYODO]* 7
Kono Criticizes Hosokawa for Ignoring Key Issues *[KYODO]* 7
Inaba Urges Clarification of Political Donations *[KYODO]* 7
LDP Panel Proposes Ethics Committee for Image *[KYODO]* 8
EPA: 'Tankan' Report Shows Stagnant Economy *[KYODO]* 8
Hosokawa: Resurgence of Bubble Economy 'Unlikely' *[KYODO]* 8
Relaxed Standards To Apply for Labor Subsidies *[KYODO]* 9
Minister Asks Firms Not To Cut Recruitment *[KYODO]* 9
Ministry Rejects International Airfare Hikes *[KYODO]* 9
Local Affairs Agency Proposes Decentralization *[KYODO]* 10

North Korea

U.S. Air Refueling Exercise 'Provocation' *[KCNA]* 10
Foreign Ministry Spokesman on DPRK-U.S. Talks *[KCNA]* 10
PRC Politburo Member Meets With Delegation *[Pyongyang Radio]* 11
Foreign Minister Meets New Chinese Ambassador *[KCNA]* 11
CIS Branch Meeting of Pomchonghangnyon Held *[KCNA]* 12
Thai Defense Minister Attends Performance *[Pyongyang Radio]* 12
Yugoslav Envoy Bids Farewell to Yang Hyong-sop *[KCNA]* 12
Kang Song-san Gets Message From SRV Premier *[Pyongyang Radio]* 12
Parliamentary Delegate Speaks on Nuclear Issue *[Pyongyang Radio]* 12
WPK Delegates Meet Brazilian Parties' Leaders *[KCNA]* 14
Papua New Guinea's Independence Day Observed *[KCNA]* 14
News Conference on Capture of ROK 'Spy Ship' *[KCNA]* 14
Reunification Meeting Stresses Confrontation End *[KCNA]* 15
Kim Il-Song Gives Guidance to Farm Workers *[KCNA]* 15
Kim Chong-il Sends Letters to Drivers, Soldiers *[KCNA]* 16
'Good' Crops Said Expected in Various Areas *[KCNA]* 16
New Clothing Plant Built in Chongjin City *[Pyongyang Radio]* 17

South Korea

North 'Requested' IAEA To Scrap Inspection *[TONG-A ILBO 22 Sep]* 17
Report on North's Threat To Withdraw From NPT *[Seoul TV]* 17
  IAEA To Discuss Issue *[Seoul TV]* 17
  IAEA Director on Talks *[Seoul TV]* 18
  Further on Director's Remarks *[YONHAP]* 18
  IAEA Sets Deadline for North *[Seoul TV]* 18
  Seoul Official on Plans *[Seoul TV]* 18
UN 'Likely' To Raise North's Nuclear Issue *[YONHAP]* 19
Russia: North 'Incapable' of Making Nuclear Arms *[CHUNGANG ILBO 22 Sep]* 19
Ministry Hopes Yeltsin Measures Stabilize Russia *[YONHAP]* 20
Russian Envoy on Political Developments in Moscow *[YONHAP]* 20
Russia Offers To Repay Loans With Arms *[YONHAP]* 20
Deng Xiaoping's Daughter Leaves Hospital 22 Sep *[YONHAP]* 20
Government Protests 'Illegal' Fishing by Chinese *[YONHAP]* 20
PRC Friendship Association Chairman Visits *[YONHAP]* 20
PRC, ROK Scientists Discuss Cooperation *[THE KOREA TIMES 21 Sep]* 21
U.S. To Sign Defense Commitment Charter 23 Sep *[YONHAP]* 21
OANA Opens Executive Board, Experts Meeting *[YONHAP]* 22
Seoul To Apply for Nonpermanent UNSC Membership *[YONHAP]* 22
Kim Tae-chung Views Japan's Nuclear Capability *[YONHAP]* 22
Deputy Premier Urges North To Allow Reunions *[CHUNGANG ILBO 22 Sep]* 23
Report on Kim Il-song's 'Security Force' *[YONHAP]* 23
Daily Discusses Reports on North's Situation *[HANGYORE SINMUN 21 Sep]* 23
North Attempts To Raise Funds for Tumen Project *[KYONGHYANG SINMUN 22 Sep]* 24
Foreign Ministry To Admonish Unethical Envoys *[YONHAP]* 24

SOUTHEAST ASIA

Burma

SLORC Establishes Diplomatic Ties With Brunei *[Rangoon Radio]* 25
Parallel Government Fires Foreign Minister *[Bangkok BANGKOK POST 22 Sep]* 25
BBC Comments on Convention Adjournment *[London International]* 25

Cambodia

Sihanouk on Health, Aid From PRC, Japan, DPRK *[AFP]* 26
Sihanouk Outlines Plans for Oath-Taking Ceremony *[Phnom Penh Radio]* 26
Sihanouk Appoints Minister in Charge of Palace *[Phnom Penh Radio]* 27
Foreign Minister on Resuming Ties With Israel *[Phnom Penh Radio]* 27
CNAF General Visits Former Khmer Rouge Fighters *[Phnom Penh Radio]* 27
CNAF Battle Successes in Siem Reap, Kompong Thom *[Phnom Penh Radio]* 27
Khmer Rouge Army Spokesman on 'Defectors' *[Radio VGNUFC]* 28
Khmer Rouge Radio Says New Offensive Routed *[Radio VGNUFC]* 28

Indonesia

Philippines President Continues State Visit 30
  Suharto Hosts Banquet *[Jakarta Radio]* 30
  Suharto, Ramos Hold Talks *[Jakarta Radio]* 30
Alatas Says Timor Agreements Reached With Portugal *[Jakarta Radio]* 30
  ANTARA Provides Further Details 30
Swedish MP's Study Rights Progress in E. Timor *[ANTARA]* 31
Dailies on U.S. Threat To Revoke GSP Privileges *[Jakarta Radio]* 31

Laos

Cooperation Committee Meeting With Thailand Begins *[Vientiane Radio]* 31
  Prime Minister Receives Prasong *[Vientiane Radio]* 32

Thai Foreign Minister on Talks *[Bangkok BANGKOK POST 22 Sep]* 32

Philippines

President Lifts 17-Year Mining Ban in Palawan *[PHILIPPINE DAILY INQUIRER 20 Sep]* 32
Supreme Court Issues Ruling on Patent Infringement *[BUSINESS WORLD 20 Sep]* 33

Thailand

Suphachai Urges Trade Pact Action Against France *[BANGKOK POST 21 Sep]* 33
Details of Loan Agreement With Japan Reported *[BANGKOK POST 22 Sep]* 34
Commerce Department Announces Staff Reshuffle *[BANGKOK POST 22 Sep]* 35
Differences Over Reshuffle Reported *[THE NATION 22 Sep]* 36
Satellite Launch Uncertain; Asiasat Talks Slated *[THE NATION 22 Sep]* 36
Chinnawat Proposes Technique for New Channel *[THE NATION 21 Sep]* 37
Spokesman on Cambodians' Request To Cross Border *[Bangkok Radio]* 38
Deputy Minister Denies Burma Talks 'Failure' *[BANGKOK POST 22 Sep]* 38
Chawalit, Burmese Air Chief Discuss Air Route *[BANGKOK POST 22 Sep]* 38
Prosecutor Drops Charges on Officer in Saudi Case *[THE NATION 22 Sep]* 38
Article Previews Visit by PLO's Yasir 'Arafat *[THE NATION 21 Sep]* 39
Official Killed in Crackdown on Illegal Logging *[BANGKOK POST 22 Sep]* 40
Editorial: Reforestation Plan To Benefit Business *[BANGKOK POST 21 Sep]* 40
Southern Arson Said Work of 'Old Power Clique' *[BANGKOK POST 20 Sep]* 41

Vietnam

25th Joint Search for American MIA's Concludes *[VNA]* 42
Commentary Ridicules Russian POW/MIA Document *[Hanoi Radio]* 42
Investment Review To Expand Into TV, Advertising *[AFP]* 43
Further Telecom Cooperation With Australia *[VNA]* 43
Private Sector Produces 60 Percent of GDP *[VNA]* 43

East Asia
ANNEX

FBIS-EAS-93-182-A CONTENTS *22 September 1993*

NOTICE TO READERS: An * indicates material not disseminated in electronic form.

ANNEX

Japan

Butrus-Ghali Interviewed on Future UN Role *[MAINICHI SHIMBUN 17 Sep]* 1
Effect of GATT Membership on China's Industries *[SHUKAN TOYO KEIZAI 26 Jun]* 2
PRC Wage Hikes No Barrier to Foreign Investment *[NIKKEI BUSINESS 19 Jul]* 5
Article Views Rengo's Role in Coalition *[ASAHI SHIMBUN 4 Sep]* 8
Article Claims SDPJ Ministers 'Unhappy' *[ASAHI SHIMBUN 9 Sep]* 9
Coalition 'Contradictory Policies' Viewed *[SHUKAN DAIYAMONDO 11 Sep]* 11
Hosokawa Aide Views Political Situation *[TOKYO SHIMBUN 12 Sep]* 14
Article on 'Disarray' Within Hosokawa Cabinet *[SANKEI SHIMBUN 15 Sep]* 15
Article Views Komeito's Position in Government *[ASAHI SHIMBUN 15 Sep]* 16
Editorial Claims 'Dominance' of Bureaucracy *[NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN 16 Sep]* 17
Firms Increase Purchases of Foreign Goods *[NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN 16 Sep]* 19
Article Views Strong Yen's Impact on Construction *[NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN 17 Sep]* 20
Article Urges Implementation of Deregulation *[SANKEI SHIMBUN 7 Sep]* 21
Article Criticizes Government Economic Policy *[SHUKAN DAIYAMONDO 11 Sep]* 23
Issues Facing Economic Reform Council Noted *[NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN 16 Sep]* 26
Articles View Impact of Stimulus Package 27
    Package 'Not Large Enough' *[NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN 17 Sep]* 27
    'Underhand Dealings' Alleged *[NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN 18 Sep]* 28

Mongolia

Credit Accord Signed With Asian Development Bank *[MONTSAME]* 30

Daily Report
East Asia

FBIS-EAS-93-183 CONTENTS *23 September 1993*

NOTICE TO READERS: An * indicates material not disseminated in electronic form.

NORTHEAST ASIA

Japan

'Expectations Remain High' for Tokyo's Potential *[KYODO]* 1
Tokyo 'Sources' on Nov Security Talks With U.S. *[KYODO]* 2
U.S. Welcomes Stimulus Package, Urges More *[KYODO]* 2
U.S. Proposal on New Telecoms Accord Viewed *[KYODO]* 2
U.S. Airline's Detroit-Sydney Request Approved *[KYODO]* 3
Call for Auto, Timber Import Increase Viewed *[KYODO]* 3
Foreign Share of Chip Market Rises in 2d Quarter *[KYODO]* 3
    Contradictory Report Noted *[KYODO]* 4
U.S. Major-General on Servicemen Fleeing Okinawa *[Naha TV]* 4
Tokyo 'Ready To Contribute' to Palestine Fund *[KYODO]* 5
Hosokawa: Soviet Troop Pullout Good for Lithuania *[KYODO]* 5
Man Sentenced for Smuggling Chinese Aliens *[KYODO]* 6
Keidanren Chief, Delegation Depart for PRC *[KYODO]* 6
Kansai Electric Buys Uranium Ore From PRC *[KYODO]* 6
Emperor, Empress Return From European Visit *[KYODO]* 6
MITI Approves Cambodian Stalled Timber Imports *[KYODO]* 6
Foreign Ministry on Loan Package to Thailand *[KYODO]* 7
North, South Korean Groups Reopen Dialogue *[KYODO]* 7
Tokyo Refuses UN Request for Medical Team *[KYODO]* 7
UN Envoy Discusses Possibility of UNSC Seat *[KYODO]* 7
German Emabassy Announces UNSC Seat Intention *[KYODO]* 8
Police Chief Says Red Army Based in Beirut *[KYODO]* 8
Hosokawa Meets Guatemalan Human Rights Activist *[KYODO]* 9
Six LDP Diet Members Quit Party Factions *[KYODO]* 9
JNP, DRP Form Group in House of Councillors *[KYODO]* 9
Hosokawa Cabinet Okays Political Reform Bills *[KYODO]* 10
Diet Opens 90-Day Extraordinary Session *[KYODO]* 10
Wataru Kubo 'Almost Certain' of SDP Post *[KYODO]* 11
Rengo President Faces Criticism From Unions *[KYODO]* 11
Court Rejects Nomura Compensation Payments Suit *[KYODO]* 12
Shimizu Corporation Head Admits to Bribery *[KYODO]* 12
Fall in FY93 Planned Capital Spending Reported *[KYODO]* 13
Officials Voice Opinions on Income Tax Cuts 13
    Kansai Business Leaders Urge Cuts *[KYODO]* 13
    Kato on 'Possibility' of Tax Cuts *[KYODO]* 13
    Commission Urges 'Practical' Plan *[KYODO]* 14
    Business Leader Inaba Comments *[KYODO]* 14
    Miyoshi Urges Cuts in Advance *[KYODO]* 14
ODA Budget Request Hits 1.09 Trillion Yen *[KYODO]* 15
Agency Urges Lower Petroleum Products Prices *[KYODO]* 15
Utilities Apply for Approval To Lower Charges *[KYODO]* 15
Insurers Praise New Economic Stimulus Package *[KYODO]* 15
Reaction to Official Discount Rate Reduction 15
    Takemura Says Rate Cut 'Timely' *[KYODO]* 15
    Business Leaders Welcome Cut *[KYODO]* 16
Ministry Eases Curbs on Aircraft Maintenance *[KYODO]* 16
Jul National Industrial Output Revised Upward *[KYODO]* 16
Ministry To Implement Public Servant Pay Raise *[KYODO]* 17

Order Issued To Meet Rice Seed Shortage *[KYODO]* 17
Ministry Reports Poor Growth of Rice Nationwide *[KYODO]* 17
Tokyo Plans Aid to Rice Farmers With Poor Crops *[KYODO]* 17
  Eases Penalties for Rice Growers *[KYODO]* 17
Rice Sales at Market Prices 'Emergency Measure' *[KYODO]* 18

North Korea

O Chin-u Meets Bulgarian, Yugoslav Ambassadors *[KCNA]* 18
Delegate Addresses Interparliamentary Conference *[KCNA]* 18
Meeting Commemorates Malian Anniversary *[KCNA]* 19
Sudanese Union Group From Mali Arrives 21 Sep *[KCNA]* 19
  WPK Fetes Group *[KCNA]* 19
  WPK, Group Hold Talks *[KCNA]* 19
  Group Has Gift for Kim Il-song *[KCNA]* 19
  Gift for Kim Chong-il *[KCNA]* 20
International Organization Awards Inventors *[KCNA]* 20
Pyongyang Holds Invention, Technology Exhibition *[KCNA]* 20
Report on U.S., South Exercises on 21 Sep *[KCNA]* 20
KCNA Reacts to Kim Yong-sam Assembly Speech 21
Materials Supply Functionaries Meeting Opens *[Pyongyang Radio]* 21
  Further on Meeting *[KCNA]* 24
Daily: People Trust Chong-il as 'Great Father' *[KCNA]* 25
Report on 'Increased Production of Electricity' *[KCNA]* 26
Local Industrial Output Value 'Up 11 Percent' *[KCNA]* 26
KCNA Reports on 'Rich Crops' in Province 26
KCNA Reports on Corn Harvest in Province 27

South Korea

IAEA Considers North 'Urgent Agenda Item' *[CHUNGANG ILBO 23 Sep]* 27
North 'Agrees' to Negotiations With IAEA *[Seoul Radio]* 27
North Defector Arrives Via Third Country *[YONHAP]* 27
Government Pledges Support for Boris Yeltsin *[YONHAP]* 28
Defense Ministry To Purchase F-16's as Scheduled *[CHUNGANG ILBO 23 Sep]* 28
UN Official From Geneva Arrives for Lecture *[YONHAP]* 28
State To Provide Professionals for UN Projects *[THE KOREA HERALD 22 Sep]* 28
ROK Becomes Member of OECD Steel Committee *[YONHAP]* 29
Deng Xiaoping's Daughter Tours Chemical Plant *[YONHAP]* 29
Marketing Team Returns From South America *[SEOUL SINMUN 16 Sep]* 29
Government Hints at 'Softening' Financial Reform *[THE KOREA HERALD 22 Sep]* 30
Kim Yong-sam Not To Replace Decree With Law *[YONHAP]* 31
Kim Yong-sam Hosts Dinner for DLP Officials *[YONHAP]* 31
  Officals Focus on Economy *[THE KOREA HERALD 23 Sep]* 32
Kim Yong-sam Receives Ssangyong Group Chairman *[YONHAP]* 33
Kim Yong-sam Names Yun Kwan Chief Justice *[YONHAP]* 33
YONHAP Reports on 1994 Budget Set by Cabinet 33
Government Reshuffles 35 Senior Police Officials *[YONHAP]* 34
Armed Forces To Promote Fewer Officers *[CHUNGANG ILBO 18 Sep]* 34

SOUTHEAST ASIA

Malaysia

UK Prime Minister Major Makes Official Visit 35
  Attacked for Bosnia Policy *[AFP]* 35
  Major Reassures Mahathir on GATT *[BERNAMA]* 35
  Major Pledges Development Aid *[BERNAMA]* 36
  Visit Called 'Extremely Fruitful' *[Kuala Lumpur Radio]* 36
Minister Expresses Concern Over Crisis in Russia *[BERNAMA]* 37

Cambodia

- Sihanouk Asks for No Pay; To Return to China *[Phnom Penh Radio]* 37
- Constitution Passed; Copremiers To Attend UN *[AKP]* 37
- Ministry Denies Seeking Thai Help To Attack KR *[AFP]* 38
- Khmer Rouge Radio Says Fighting Continuing *[Radio VGNUFC]* 38

Indonesia

- Remarks by Swedish MP's on East Timor Deplored *[Jakarta Radio]* 40
- Minister Rules Out Quick Recognition of Israel *[Jakarta Radio]* 40
- Official on Army Role in Labor Disputes *[Jakarta Radio]* 40
- Government Releases 3 Political Detainees 31 Aug *[TEMPO 4 Sep]* 41
- UNHCR To Repatriate Vietnamese Refugees *[Jakarta Radio]* 41

Vietnam

- Russian Embassy Issues Statement on MIA Document *[Hanoi Radio]* 41
  - Army Paper Comments on Document *[VNA]* 41
- Media Comment on Visit by Indian Vice President 41
  - Newspapers Preview Visit *[VNA]* 41
  - Radio Discusses Relations, Trade *[Hanoi International]* 42
- Indian Vice President Arrives in Hanoi 22 Sep *[VNA]* 42
  - Talks With Nyugen Thi Binh *[Delhi Radio]* 42
- 'Dynamic' 48th UN Conference Outlined *[Hanoi International]* 43
- 'New Page' in Relations With Japan Viewed *[Hanoi International]* 43
- Joint Economic Commission With ROK Meets *[VNA]* 43
- Hanoi Rejects Vatican Appointee Huynh Van Nghi *[Hanoi Radio]* 44

East Asia
ANNEX

FBIS-EAS-93-183-A

CONTENTS

23 September 1993

NOTICE TO READERS: An * indicates material not disseminated in electronic form.

ANNEX

Japan

Official Assesses Tokyo G-7 Summit Results *[GAIKO FORUM Sep]* 1
* Hosokawa Ties to Right-Wing Leader Reported *[SANDE MAINICHI 8 Aug]* 4
* Profile of Vice Finance Minister Jiro Saito *[CHUO KORON Sep]* 6
* Party Organ Assesses Komeito Election Results *[KOMEI Sep]* 7
* LDP Policy Research Council Examined *[KANKAI Jul, Aug]* 9
* Former Diplomats Review Diplomatic Policy *[SHOKUN Aug]* 15
Business Consultant Advises Market Opening *[SHUKAN DAIYAMONDO 14 Aug]* 26
Corporate Information Technology Strategies *[NOMURA SEARCH Aug]* 27
Sluggish Domestic Auto Demand Delays Recovery *[SENTAKU Aug]* 30

Mongolia

U.S. Ambassador Presents Credentials to President *[MONTSAME]* 32
Foreign Minister Receives New U.S. Ambassador *[MONTSAME]* 32
Prime Minister Receives Telegram From Christopher *[MONTSAME]* 32
Great Hural Delegation Leaves for U.S. Visit *[MONTSAME]* 32
U.S. Professor To Teach Economics in Ulaanbaatar *[MONTSAME]* 32
Foreign Ministry 'Welcomes' PLO-Israeli Pact *[MONTSAME]* 32
Gombosuren Receives Kuwaiti Ambassador to PRC *[MONTSAME]* 33
Gombosuren Appoints Honorary Consul to Turkey *[MONTSAME]* 33
President Congratulates New Singapore Counterpart *[MONTSAME]* 33
President Congratulates Vietnam on National Day *[MONTSAME]* 33
Prime Minister Meets With Thai Delegation *[MONTSAME]* 33
XINHUA Deputy Chief Visits Ulaanbaatar *[MONTSAME]* 33
XINHUA Signs Technical Assistance Protocol *[MONTSAME]* 33
Embassy Marks Anniversary of Founding of PRC *[MONTSAME]* 34
Hungarian Science Delegation Completes Visit *[MONTSAME]* 34
Bagabandi Completes Official Visit to Kazakhstan *[MONTSAME]* 34
Russia Remains Major Trading Partner *[MONTSAME]* 34
Moscow Report of Border Disturbance Denied *[MONTSAME]* 34
Deputy Premier Meets Japan's Prime Minister *[MONTSAME]* 35
Minister on Donor Countries Meeting in Japan *[MONTSAME]* 35
Government Ministers Leave for Japan 11 Sep *[MONTSAME]* 35
Japanese Parliamentary Delegation Visits *[MONTSAME]* 35
Mass Media Ad Seeks Better Relations With Japanese *[MONTSAME]* 35
Forum Attendees Meet Government Leadership *[MONTSAME]* 36
Forum Discusses Priorities for Cooperation *[MONTSAME]* 36
Government To Observe UN's Day of Aged *[MONTSAME]* 36
ADB Grants U.S.$69 Million in Credits *[MONTSAME]* 36
Bank Official on Exchange Rate for Yen, Dollar *[MONTSAME]* 36
Ochirbat, Jasray Attend Buddhist Ceremony *[MONTSAME]* 36
Prime Minister Visits Darhan in Selenge Aymag *[MONTSAME]* 37
Prime Minister Meets FAO Official 26 Aug *[MONTSAME]* 37
President Unhappy With Border Guards Investigation *[MONTSAME]* 37
Great Hural Chairman on Legislative Performance *[MONTSAME]* 37
Farmers Union Concerned About Privatization *[MONTSAME]* 37
Students To Participate in Harvesting Grain *[MONTSAME]* 38
Harvesting Conducted Under 'Great Delay' *[MONTSAME]* 38

Council Grants 323 Million Credit for Harvesting *[MONTSAME]* 38
Bread Shortage Reported in Ulaanbaatar *[MONTSAME]* 38
Abolished Meat Rationing Causes Supply Problems *[MONTSAME]* 38
Hay Farmers Meet 30 Percent of Necessary Reserves *[MONTSAME]* 39
Country Increases Exports of Raw Cashmere *[MONTSAME]* 39
Ministries Pass Method for Assistance to Poor *[MONTSAME]* 39
Private School for Translators Established *[MONTSAME]* 39
Victim Rehabilitation Commission Meets *[MONTSAME]* 39
Privatization of State-Controlled Land Continues *[MONTSAME]* 40
Archives Opened to Foreign Researchers *[MONTSAME]* 40
Nearly 2000 Hazak Families Intend To Emigrate *[MONTSAME]* 40
Statistics Bureau Says 37 Percent 'Employed' *[MONTSAME]* 40
Daily on Effective Use of Foreign Economic Aid *[MONTSAME]* 40
Two Suspected of Catching Plague *[MONTSAME]* 41
MONTSAME Carries Press Review for 27 Aug *[MONTSAME]* 41
MONTSAME Carries Press Review for 21 Sep *[MONTSAME]* 41

Daily Report
East Asia

FBIS-EAS-93-184 CONTENTS *24 September 1993*

NOTICE TO READERS: An * indicates material not disseminated in electronic form.

NORTHEAST ASIA

Japan

Prime Minister To Address UN General Assembly *[KYODO]* 1
Hosokawa To Unveil Construction Bid Reform *[KYODO]* 1
Hata To Meet Russian Foreign Minister in U.S. *[KYODO]* 2
Hosokawa Defends Tax Plans; Hata on Russia Policy *[KYODO]* 2
Hosokawa Opposes Numerical Targets To Cut Surplus *[KYODO]* 3
Hosokawa on Trade Targets, DPRK Missile Program *[KYODO]* 3
Seoul Urges Tokyo's Cooperation on DPRK Threat *[KYODO]* 3
Fujii Says Tokyo To Resist G-7 Tax Cut Pressure *[KYODO]* 4
    Fujii Leaves for G-7 Meeting *[KYODO]* 4
Official Rejects IMF Economic Growth Forecast *[KYODO]* 4
Bank Continues To See Economy as Stagnant *[KYODO]* 4
Corporate Executives' Chief Backs Trade Concept *[KYODO]* 4
Tokyo To Propose International Control of Plutonium *[KYODO]* 5
Hata Calls for Understanding on PRC Rights Issue *[KYODO]* 5
Ministers To Discuss Poor Rice Harvest *[KYODO]* 5

North Korea

Japan's Comments on Missiles Denounced *[KCNA]* 6
Daily on Japanese Plan To Expand Defense Forces *[KCNA]* 6
World Urged To 'Firmly Maintain' Independence *[KCNA]* 7
Notes on International Liaison Committee Statement *[KCNA]* 7
PRC Cultural Delegation Arrives in Pyongyang *[KCNA]* 8
    Administration Council Hosts Reception *[KCNA]* 8
New PRC Envoy Presents Credentials to Kim Il-song *[KCNA]* 8
DPRK Delegations Leave for Switzerland, India *[KCNA]* 8
SPA Delegation Departs on Tour of Southeast Asia *[KCNA]* 8
Anti-Nuclear Doctors Group Departs for Mexico *[KCNA]* 8
ROK Urged To Stop 'War Exercises' for Talks *[KCNA]* 8
European Pomminnyon Delegation Adopts Resolution *[KCNA]* 9
Group Urges South To Apologize for 'Espionage' *[KCNA]* 9
Daily Supports 10-Point Reunification Plan *[KCNA]* 9
Daily Criticizes ROK Tactics Against Students *[KCNA]* 10
Reunification Group Appeals for Confederal Republic *[KCNA]* 10
Decree Awarding Citations to Soldiers Announced *[Pyongyang Radio]* 11
KCNA Reports on Rice Harvest in Rural Areas *[KCNA]* 11

South Korea

IAEA Board Decides To Refer DPRK Issue *[YONHAP]* 11
    Analysis of DPRK-IAEA Issue *[YONHAP]* 12
Ten Senior Seoul City Officials Resign *[YONHAP]* 13
Minister Departs for Tokyo, UN, Washington *[YONHAP]* 13
Presidential Reunification Strategies Viewed *[CHUNGANG ILBO 20 Sep]* 13
ROK, GEC Alsthom Begin Talks on Railway Project *[YONHAP]* 14
Government Plan To Lure Hidden Money Into Industry *[YONHAP]* 14
ROK To Launch Scientific Satellite 24 Sep *[YONHAP]* 15
Japan's Ozawa on DPRK Nuclear, Other Issues *[CHOSON ILBO 23 Sep]* 15

ROK, Canada Hold Talks on Telecommunications *[THE KOREA TIMES 23 Sep]* 15
U.S. Commission Drops ROK Sanctions Threat *[YONHAP]* 16
Firms To Stop Pursuit of Investment in Russia *[YONHAP]* 16
ROK To Pledge Aid for Palestinian Reconstruction *[YONHAP]* 16

SOUTHEAST ASIA

Burma

Foreign Minister Returns From Brunei 23 Sep *[Rangoon TV]* 18
New Constitution To Ensure Minority Rights *[AFP]* 18
62 'Terrorist' Insurgents Surrender in August *[Rangoon Radio]* 18
515 Rohingyas Repatriated From Bangladesh 21 Sep *[Rangoon Radio]* 18

Malaysia

Advance Army Troops Leave for Bosnia 21 Sep *[BERNAMA]* 19
    Arrives in Zagreb for UN Service *[BERNAMA]* 19
Cabinet Approves Recruitment of Foreign Scientists *[BERNAMA]* 19
3-Day Joint Oil Spill Combat Exercise Launched *[BERNAMA]* 19

Cambodia

Assembly Closes, New Constitution Promulgated 19
    Deputies Celebrate Assembly Closing *[Phnom Penh Radio]* 19
    Sihanouk Arrives for Promulgation *[AKP]* 20
    Sihanouk Signs Constitution *[AFP]* 20
    Constitution Called 'Masterpiece' *[AFP]* 20
    AKP Cites Sihanouk Remarks 21
Sihanouk Lets DPRK Use Residence as Embassy *[AKP]* 21
Ranariddh—Cabinet To Be Trimmed By 6 Members *[AKP]* 22

Indonesia

Further on Visit by Philippines President 22
    Suharto, Ramos Hold Talks *[Quezon City Radio]* 22
    Ramos Holds News Conference *[Jakarta Radio]* 23
    Joint Communique Signed *[Jakarta Radio]* 23
    Ramos Speaks to Businessmen *[Jakarta Radio]* 23
    Suharto Bids Ramos Farewell *[Jakarta Radio]* 23
Dailies Welcome Philippine President's Visit *[Jakarta Radio]* 24
Correspondent on Ramos Farewell, 'Arafat Visit *[Jakarta Radio]* 24
Military Chief Doubts Intentions of U.S. Team *[AFP]* 25
    Alleged Infiltration Probed *[AFP]* 25
Industry Minister Meets Australian Businessmen *[THE INDONESIA TIMES 16 Sep]* 25
Japanese Envoy Assures More Technology Transfer *[Jakarta Radio]* 26

Laos

Cooperation Committee Meeting Held With Thailand 26
    Meeting Concludes *[Vientiane Radio]* 26
    Text of Joint Statement *[Vientiane Radio]* 26
    Conflict Over Bridge Defused *[Bangkok THE NATION 23 Sep]* 29
Party Central Committee's Seventh Plenum Ends *[Vientiane Radio]* 30
Message of Thanks Received From SRV Leaders *[Vientiane Radio]* 30

Thailand

Royal Announcement Appoints Cabinet Ministers *[Bangkok Radio]* 31
    Further on Cabinet Appointments *[THE NATION 24 Sep]* 31
    Cabinet Appointments Profiled *[THE NATION 24 Sep]* 32

Editorial Blasts Labor Minister Appointment *[THE NATION 24 Sep]* 34
Article Examines Thai-Russian Ties *[THE NATION 24 Sep]* 35
    Views 'Debt Factor' *[THE NATION 22 Sep]* 35
Air Force Chief Confirms U.S. Weapons Purchase *[THE NATION 23 Sep]* 36

Vietnam

Indian Vice President Continues Official Visit 37
    Meets Nguyen Thi Binh *[Hanoi Radio]* 37
    Delhi Reports on Meeting *[Delhi Radio]* 38
    23 Sep Activities Outlined *[Hanoi Radio]* 38
    Vo Van Kiet Receives Narayanan *[VNA]* 38
Leaders Attend Ceremony To Present Orders *[Hanoi Radio]* 38
Vu Oanh on Renovation of Mass Mobilization Work *[Hanoi Radio]* 39
Nong Duc Manh Receives Cadre School Delegtion *[Hanoi Radio]* 39
Nguyen Duc Binh Attends Ceremony for Newspaper *[Hanoi Radio]* 39
'High-Level' Talks Held With Lao Delegation *[NHAN DAN 16 Aug]* 40
    Press Communique Issued *[NHAN DAN 20 Aug]* 41
Sweden Grants $10 Million Toward IMF Debt *[VNA]* 42

East Asia
ANNEX

FBIS-EAS-93-184-A CONTENTS *24 September 1993*

NOTICE TO READERS: An * indicates material not disseminated in electronic form.

ANNEX

Japan

- Procurement of Materials From Abroad Viewed *[NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN 18 Sep]* 1
- Trading Companies Focus on Asian Energy Sector *[NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN 8 Sep]* 2
- Auto Executive on Coping With Yen's Surge *[TOKYO SHIMBUN 18 Aug]* 3
- MITI To Request Participation in Boeing Program *[NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN 15 Aug]* 3
- Tokyo Decides on Construction Proposal to U.S. *[YOMIURI SHIMBUN 23 Sep]* 4
- Agencies View Governor's Stance on Lawsuit *[OKINAWA TIMES 18 Sep]* 4
- Hata Comments on Russian Political Situation *[NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN 24 Sep]* 5
- Toyota, Nissan Cutting Auto Exports to PRC *[NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN 20 Aug]* 5
- EC Commission Urges Regular Trade Talks *[NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN 19 Aug]* 5
- Agriculture Minister Discusses Rice Market *[NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN 13 Aug]* 6
- * Political Commentator Reviews Election Results *[SEIKAI Sep]* 7
- Coalition Party Officials View Hosokawa Speech *[NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN 24 Aug]* 12
- Ramifications of Hosokawa Policy Speech Viewed *[NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN 24 Aug]* 12
- Article Notes 'Changing' Policymaking Mechanism *[MAINICHI SHIMBUN 14 Aug]* 13
- JNP-Sakigake Leadership Discord Claimed *[YOMIURI SHIMBUN 17 Aug]* 14
- Poll Conducted on Media Election Forecasting *[MAINICHI SHIMBUN 16 Sep]* 15
- Article Views Political Future of LDP *[AERA 14 Sep]* 15
- Shinseito's Ozawa Discusses Ideas for Future *[AERA 21 Sep]* 18
- SDPJ Source of Coalition Regime's 'Discords' *[BUNGEI SHUNJU Oct]* 19
- Minister Sato Interviewed on Political Reform *[MAINICHI SHIMBUN 22 Aug]* 22
- Construction Minister on Combating 'Collusion' *[YOMIURI SHIMBUN 19 Aug]* 23
- Minister Kumagai on Deregulation, Domestic Demand *[ASAHI SHIMBUN 15 Aug]* 24
  - Views Prospects for Deregulation *[SHUKAN DAIYAMONDO 25 Sep]* 25
- Foreign Ministry's Economic Diplomacy Viewed *[NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN 20 Sep]* 27
- Auto Industry Faces Challenges of 21st Century 28
  - Challenges Outlined *[NIKKEI SANGYO SHIMBUN 15 Jul]* 28
  - Competition for Fuel Efficiency *[NIKKEI SANGYO SHIMBUN 15 Jul]* 29
  - Interest in Electric Vehicles *[NIKKEI SANGYO SHIMBUN 15 Jul]* 30
  - Hydrogen Technology for Cars *[NIKKEI SANGYO SHIMBUN 15 Jul]* 30
  - Solar Vehicle Development *[NIKKEI SANGYO SHIMBUN 15 Jul]* 31
  - Advances in Collision Safety *[NIKKEI SANGYO SHIMBUN 15 Jul]* 31
  - Recovery of Used Freon *[NIKKEI SANGYO SHIMBUN 15 Jul]* 32
  - High Cost of Recycling *[NIKKEI SANGYO SHIMBUN 15 Jul]* 33
  - Increased Use of LAN's *[NIKKEI SANGYO SHIMBUN 15 Jul]* 33
  - Auto Institute Head Interviewed *[NIKKEI SANGYO SHIMBUN 15 Jul]* 34
  - Mitsubishi Building on RV Fleet *[NIKKEI SANGYO SHIMBUN 15 Jul]* 35
  - Toyota Aiming for Higher Production *[NIKKEI SANGYO SHIMBUN 15 Jul]* 35
  - Fuji Heavy Industries *[NIKKEI SANGYO SHIMBUN 15 Jul]* 36
  - Daihatsu Eyes Electric Power *[NIKKEI SANGYO SHIMBUN 15 Jul]* 37
  - Suzuki: First in Overseas Production *[NIKKEI SANGYO SHIMBUN 15 Jul]* 37
  - Mazda Seeks New Affiliations *[NIKKEI SANGYO SHIMBUN 15 Jul]* 38
  - Honda Tries Restructuring *[NIKKEI SANGYO SHIMBUN 15 Jul]* 38
  - Strategy of Nissan Motor *[NIKKEI SANGYO SHIMBUN 15 Jul]* 39
  - Automotive Parts Makers *[NIKKEI SANGYO SHIMBUN 15 Jul]* 39
  - Outlook for Truck Makers *[NIKKEI SANGYO SHIMBUN 15 Jul]* 40
- MITI To Aid in Reorganizing Tooling Industry *[NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN 19 Aug]* 41

Mongolia

Political Observer Comments on Events in Russia *[MONTSAME]* 42
MONTSAME Reviews Press for 23 Sep 42

Daily Report
East Asia

FBIS-EAS-93-185 **CONTENTS** *27 September 1993*

NOTICE TO READERS: An * indicates material not disseminated in electronic form.

NORTHEAST ASIA

Japan

Ministers Set Yeltsin's Tokyo Visit for 12 Oct *[KYODO]* 1
    Hosokawa Welcomes Decision *[KYODO]* 1
    Vice Foreign Minister Comments *[KYODO]* 1
Spokesman Denies Accord With Russia on Islands *[KYODO]* 2
Hosokawa in U.S. for UN Meeting, Clinton Talks 2
    Arrives in New York 25 Sep *[KYODO]* 2
    Hosokawa on Upcoming Talks *[KYODO]* 3
    To Back Clinton's Pacific Plan *[KYODO]* 3
Hosokawa Adviser on Security Council Status *[Tokyo TV]* 3
Hata Meets Peres, Promises Aid to Middle East *[KYODO]* 5
Hata, ROK Counterpart on Security Council Seats *[KYODO]* 5
    Discuss Alleged DPRK Nuclear Program *[KYODO]* 6
Defense Agency Chief Leaves for U.S. 24 Sep *[KYODO]* 6
    Talks Agenda Outlined *[KYODO]* 7
Hosokawa Indicates Support for Rice Imports *[KYODO]* 7
    Hints at Opening Rice Market *[KYODO]* 7
Officials Say Emergency Rice Imports Likely *[KYODO]* 8
    Government To Import Thai Rice *[KYODO]* 9
Rice Production Cutbacks Eased To Lower Imports *[KYODO]* 9
Apple Imports Trade Dispute Settled With U.S. *[KYODO]* 9
    Kantor Cited on 'Breakthrough' *[KYODO]* 9
IMF Panel Meets in U.S., Finance Minister Attends 10
    Fujii on Trade Surplus *[KYODO]* 10
    Exchange Rate 'Not Desirable' *[KYODO]* 10
    Fujii on Currency Stabilization *[KYODO]* 11
    IMF Panel Urges More Stimulus *[KYODO]* 11
    Fujii Hints at Income Tax Cut *[KYODO]* 12
    'Source' on Tax Reform Efforts *[KYODO]* 12
Trade Talks With U.S. on Cars, Parts in Oct *[KYODO]* 12
Keidanren Urges Clear Goal on Trade Surplus Cut *[KYODO]* 12
Rio Group Leader Criticizes U.S.-EC Accord *[KYODO]* 13

North Korea

Test of Nodong-I Missile Said 'Confirmed' *[KYODO]* 13
    Further on Japanese Remarks *[Pyongyang Radio]* 13
Foreign Figures Praise Country's Socialist System *[KCNA]* 14
Foreign Party Leaders Send Greetings to Leader *[KCNA]* 14
    More Messages From Abroad *[KCNA]* 15
    Other Leaders Send Greetings *[KCNA]* 15
    Message From Irish Communist Leaders *[Pyongyang Radio]* 15
    Message From British Communist Party *[Pyongyang Radio]* 16
    Greetings From Other Leaders *[KCNA]* 16
Kim Chong-il Receives Messages From Party Leaders *[KCNA]* 16
    Foreign Leaders Send Greetings *[KCNA]* 17
    Message From Bangladesh Party Leader *[Pyongyang Radio]* 17
    Messages From Other Party Leaders *[KCNA]* 17
Turkish Delegation Delivers Gifts on Birthday 18

    - For Kim Il-song *[KCNA]* ... 18
    - For Kim Chong-il *[KCNA]* ... 18
- Ugandan Delegation Delivers Gift for Kim Chong-il *[KCNA]* ... 18
- Kim Il-song Receives Chinese Cultural Delegation *[KCNA]* ... 18
    - Gift Presented to Kim Il-song *[KCNA]* ... 18
    - Kim Chong-il Receives Gift *[KCNA]* ... 18
- President Kim Il-song Greets Yemen Leader *[KCNA]* ... 18
- Kim Il-song Receives Reply From SRV Leaders *[Pyongyang Radio]* ... 18
- Kim Il-song Sends Message to Guinean President *[KCNA]* ... 19

South Korea

- Minister on Western Stance on Nuclear Issue *[YONHAP]* ... 19
- IAEA Position on DPRK Nuclear Issue Analyzed *[KYONGHYANG SINMUN 25 Sep]* ... 19
- North's Biochemical Warfare Capability Estimated *[Seoul Radio]* ... 20
- President Interviewed on North, Japan Relations *[YONHAP]* ... 20
- President on Willingness To Lend Aid to North *[CHOSON ILSO 25 Sep]* ... 21
- North Said Stepping Up Military Activities *[YONHAP]* ... 21
- PRC Vice Premier Li Lanqing Arrives in Seoul *[YONHAP]* ... 22
    - ROK-PRC Summit in Seattle 'Likely' *[Seoul Radio]* ... 22
    - China To Help North-South Dialogue *[YONHAP]* ... 22
- Autographed Kim Il-song Pamphlets Found in Seoul *[TONG-A ILBO 25 Sep]* ... 23
- S&T Minister Leaves for Austria, Israel, FRG *[YONHAP]* ... 23
- Foreign Minister Begins Schedule at United Nations *[YONHAP]* ... 23
- Asian Leaders Discuss Tuman River Project *[HANGUK ILBO 25 Sep]* ... 23
    - Further Discussion on Plan *[YONHAP]* ... 24
    - Northeast Development Bank Proposed *[YONHAP]* ... 25
- S&T Minister on Korean Atomic Energy Cooperation *[TONG-A ILBO 25 Sep]* ... 25
- Strong Winds Delay 24 Sep Uribyol II Launch *[YONHAP]* ... 26
    - Satellite 'Successfully Launched' *[YONHAP]* ... 26
    - First Transmission Received *[YONHAP]* ... 26
- Democratic Party Considers Changing Agenda *[THE KOREA TIMES 25 Sep]* ... 27
- Minister O Calls for Media 'Self-Purification' *[YONHAP]* ... 27
- Majority Support Kim's Drive Against Corruption *[YONHAP]* ... 28
- National Assembly Appoints Chief Justice *[THE KOREA HERALD 25 Sep]* ... 28
- Former President Sued for 'Collective Robbery' *[YONHAP]* ... 28
- Ambassador to Thailand Reportedly Resigns *[YONHAP]* ... 29
- Destroyers Depart After First Port Call in Russia *[YONHAP]* ... 29
    - Naval Contingent Returns *[YONHAP]* ... 29
- President Defends Predecessor's Choice of F-16 *[YONHAP]* ... 30

SOUTHEAST ASIA

Cambodia

- Sihanouk Delivers Speech To Welcome Constitution *[Phnom Penh Radio]* ... 31
    - Ranariddh Addresses Meeting *[Phnom Penh Radio]* ... 33
- Agenda of Assembly's 28 Sep Session Listed *[Phnom Penh Radio]* ... 34
- KR Radio Welcomes Sihanouk Ascension to Throne *[Radio VGNUFC]* ... 34

Philippines

- De Villa: Defense Doctrine To Stress U.S. Ties *[BUSINESS WORLD 20 Sep]* ... 34
- Preparation for Phase-Out of U.S. Aid Urged *[Quezon City Radio]* ... 35
- Ramos on 'Extreme Concern' Over Moscow Events *[PNA]* ... 36
- China Agrees To Joint 'Development' of Spratlys *[MANILA BULLETIN 24 Sep]* ... 36
- Reportage on President Ramos' Trip to Indonesia ... 37
    - Ramos, Suharto Discuss Trade Gap *[BUSINESS WORLD 23 Sep]* ... 37
    - Ramos Speech on Return *[Manila Radio]* ... 38

Thailand

Seminar Examines Policy on Cambodia, Khmer Rouge 40
    Military Reveals Stance on KR *[THE NATION 25 Sep]* 40
    Foreign Minister Comments *[Bangkok TV]* 40
    NSC Chief Cited *[THE NATION 23 Sep]* 41
Cambodia Intelligence Unit To Be Disbanded *[THE NATION 27 Sep]* 41

Vietnam

Man Arrested Trying To Film Fake American POW *[AFP]* 42
Further on Visit by Indian Vice President 42
    Meets President Le Duc Anh *[VNA]* 42
    Meets Party General Secretary *[VNA]* 42
    Delhi TV on Narayanan Meetings 43
    Tours Southern Provinces *[VNA]* 43
Foreign Minister Receives Visiting Danish Prince *[Hanoi TV]* 43
Credit Relay Agreement Signed in Paris *[VNA]* 43

AUSTRALASIA

Australia

Keating Attacks French Policy on Farm Subsidies *[Melbourne International]* 44
Melbourne Lifts Sanctions Against South Africa *[Malbourne International]* 44
Official: APEC Not To Become Trade Bloc *[Bangkok THE NATION 23 Sep]* 44
Thais Report on Joint Thai-Australian Meeting *[Bangkok Radio]* 45

East Asia
ANNEX

FBIS-EAS-93-185-A CONTENTS *27 September 1993*

NOTICE TO READERS: An * indicates material not disseminated in electronic form.

ANNEX

Japan

Hosokawa on Yeltsin Visit, Summit With U.S. *[NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN 27 Sep]* 1
Telecoms, Medical Equipment 'Priority' for Talks *[NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN 16 Sep]* 1
Article Views First Hosokawa-Clinton Meeting *[ASAHI SHIMBUN 21 Sep]* 1
'Purpose' of Hosokowa-Clinton Meeting Viewed *[MAINICHI SHIMBUN 20 Sep]* 3
Business Divided on Surplus, Numerical Targets *[NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN 22 Sep]* 3
'Focal Points' of Upcoming Hosokawa-Clinton Talk *[SANKEI SHIMBUN 22 Sep]* 4
Hawaii Economic Consultations With U.S. Viewed *[SANKEI SHIMBUN 23 Sep]* 5
U.S. 'Strategy' Behind Treatment of Hata Viewed *[SANKEI SHIMBUN 23 Sep]* 6
Article Sums Up Tokyo-U.S. Economic Talks *[NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN 25 Sep]* 7
New Servicing Accord for U.S. Forces Viewed *[YOMIURI SHIMBUN 26 Sep]* 8
Business Leader on Trade Friction With U.S. *[BUNGEI SHUNJU Oct]* 8
Strong Yen Restores U.S. 'Competitiveness' *[SHUKAN DAIYAMONDO 11 Sep]* 12
Officials Cautious Over Missile Defense Project *[MAINICHI SHIMBUN 26 Sep]* 15
DA Chief Expresses 'Understanding' About Bases *[RYUKYU SHIMPO 20 Aug]* 16
Paper Questions Necessity of P-3C Facility *[RYUKYU SHIMPO 16 Sep]* 16
Ota Expects 'No Progress' on U.S. Bases Issue *[RYUKYU SHIMPO 17 Sep]* 17
DA's Nakanishi Discusses Okinawa Base Issues *[RYUKYU SHIMPO 25 Sep]* 17
Hosokawa Plans To Stress Disarmament to UN *[YOMIURI SHIMBUN 16 Sep]* 18
Automakers on Revision of EC Car Export Ceiling *[NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN 4 Sep]* 19
In-Depth Diet Discussions on PKO Issue Urged *[MAINICHI SHIMBUN 16 Sep]* 19
Ozawa, Takemura Comment on Taiwan Issue *[MAINICHI SHIMBUN 14 Aug]* 20
SRV Refugee Ship Intercepted off Noho Island *[RYUKYU SHIMPO 26 Aug]* 20
MITI To Support Oil, Gas Projects Off Sakhalin *[NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN 28 Aug]* 21
Survey: Import Procedures Shortened By 2 Days *[NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN 23 Aug]* 21
'Basic Import Expansion Program' Planned *[YOMIURI SHIMBUN 8 Sep]* 22
MITI Plans To Promote Foreign Investment *[NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN 18 Sep]* 22
Insurance Industry, Foreign Competition Examined 23
    Industry Reform Viewed *[GINKO JIHYO Sep]* 23
    Ministry Official Interviewed *[GINKO JIHYO Sep]* 24
    Foreign Firms Seek Larger Share *[GINKO JIHYO Sep]* 25
    Impact of Mutual Participation *[GINKO JIHYO Sep]* 26
Fukushima To Introduce New Bidding System *[MAINICHI SHIMBUN 19 Aug]* 26
Building Scandals Affect Public Works Projects *[NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN 16 Sep]* 27
Ministry Not To Rate Construction Firms in Bids *[NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN 20 Sep]* 28
Minister Hata Promises To Support Hosokawa Cabinet *[MAINICHI SHIMBUN 29 Aug]* 28
LDP Seeks To Recruit 'Associate' Members *[NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN 16 Sep]* 29
Three Coalition Parties Bid for Local Support *[NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN 16 Sep]* 29
Poll on SDPJ Decline, Rise of New Parties *[CHUO KORON Sep]* 30
Management, Coordination Agency on Deregulation *[YOMIURI SHIMBUN 22 Aug]* 32
Drastic Reform Through Deregulation 'Impossible' *[SHUKAN DAYAMONDO 18 Sep]* 33
Review of Direct-Indirect Tax Ratio Urged *[YOMIURI SHIMBUN 25 Aug]* 33
Articles View Goals of Economic Council *[SANKEI SHIMBUN 15 Sep, etc.]* 34

Science Agency's Eda Comments on Nuclear Energy *[NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN 10 Aug]* 35
Mitsui Petrochemical Shifts Production Emphasis *[NIKKEI BUSINESS 12 Jul]* 35
Agencies Plan Satellite To Monitor Disasters *[YOMIURI SHIMBUN 6 Aug]* 38
Fujitsu Develops 3-D Picture-Drawing Device *[ASAHI SHIMBUN 4 Aug]* 38

Mongolia

President Sends Message of Support to Yeltsin *[MONTSAME]* 38
PRC Informed of 'Anxiety' Over Nuclear Tests *[MONTSAME]* 39

Daily Report
East Asia

FBIS-EAS-93-186 CONTENTS *28 September 1993*

NOTICE TO READERS: An * indicates material not disseminated in electronic form.

NORTHEAST ASIA

Japan

- Reportage on Hosokawa's Activities at UN Session ... 1
  - 'Text' of UN Address *[KYODO]* ... 1
  - Hosokawa, Clinton Brief Media *[KYODO]* ... 3
  - Outcome of Talks With Clinton *[KYODO]* ... 4
  - Hosokawa, Clinton See 'Eye to Eye' *[KYODO]* ... 4
  - Meets UN General Assembly President *[KYODO]* ... 5
  - Hosokawa Departs for Home *[KYODO]* ... 5
- Chief Cabinet Secretary on Hosokawa-Clinton Talks *[Tokyo TV]* ... 6
- Keidanren Chairman Hails Talks Outcome *[KYODO]* ... 6
- Clinton UN Statement on Nuclear Treaty Welcomed *[KYODO]* ... 6
- Hata Urges Ukraine To Ratify START Treaty *[KYODO]* ... 6
- Tokyo, U.S. Agree to 'Basic Studies' on Missiles *[KYODO]* ... 7
  - SDPJ Opposes Defense System *[KYODO]* ... 7
- Further on IMF Interim Committee Meeting ... 8
  - Fujii Objects to Debt Reduction *[KYODO]* ... 8
  - Meeting Issues Communique *[KYODO]* ... 8
  - Finance Minister Leaves for Home *[KYODO]* ... 9
- Delegates Present Proposal for APEC Summit *[KYODO]* ... 9
- KYODO Carries Text of G-7 Statement on Russia ... 9
- Sources Say Yeltsin Wants To Address Parliament *[KYODO]* ... 9
- Last Group of Peacekeepers Returns From Cambodia *[KYODO]* ... 10
- 2 LDP Members of Parliament Visit Burma *[KYODO]* ... 10
- PRC, Australia, SRV Eager To Supply Rice *[KYODO]* ... 10
- Government To Form Farm Disaster Forum *[KYODO]* ... 11
- Official Eyes Consumption Tax as Pension Source *[KYODO]* ... 11
- MITI Approves Electric Power, Gas Rate Cuts *[KYODO]* ... 11
- Government Proposes Fees for Waste Collection *[KYODO]* ... 11
- Ministry To Cut Postal Savings Rates 27 Sep *[KYODO]* ... 12
- Wholesale Price Index Up 0.2 Percent in Early Sep *[KYODO]* ... 12
- SDP Convention Approves Selection of New Chairman *[KYODO]* ... 12
- SDP Endorses Hosokawa's Electoral Reform Proposal *[KYODO]* ... 13
- Takemura, Mitsuzuka Discuss Political Reform *[Tokyo TV]* ... 13
- Former Transport Official Wins Tokushima Election *[KYODO]* ... 15
- Official Protests Okinawa Basing of Rescue Unit *[Naha Radio]* ... 15

North Korea

- Government Manufacturing Chemical Weapons Denied *[KCNA]* ... 15
- Daily Urges Elimination of Nuclear Weapons *[KCNA]* ... 16
- U.S., South Korea Conduct Military Exercises *[KCNA]* ... 16
- Danish Communists Greet Kim Il-song, Kim Chong-il *[Pyongyang Radio]* ... 16
  - Further on Greetings *[KCNA]* ... 17
- Chang Chol Meets PRC Cultural Delegation *[Pyongyang Radio]* ... 17
- Chinese Communist Friendship Group Arrives *[KCNA]* ... 17
- Reception Held on 44th Anniversary of PRC *[KCNA]* ... 17
- KCNA on Symposium of Overseas Korean Scholars ... 18
- Government Opens Embassy in Mexico City *[KCNA]* ... 19

Meeting Marks Guinea-Bissau Proclamation *[KCNA]* 19
Kim Il-song Receives Delegation From Mali *[KCNA]* 19
SKNDF Spokesman Comments on Kim Yong-sam Speech *[KCNA]* 19
  Newspapers Criticize Speech *[KCNA]* 20
Daily Questions ROK Officials' 'Nationalism' *[KCNA]* 20
ROK-Japan Foreign Ministers Meeting Criticized *[KCNA]* 21
Daily Publishes Article on 'Spy Ship' Case *[KCNA]* 21
  Thanks Sent to Soldiers *[KCNA]* 21
Further on Kim Il-song's Memoir Distribution *[KCNA]* 22
Trade Commission Inactive Due to Poor Economy *[THE KOREA TIMES 22 Sep]* 22
KCNA Highlights Kwail County Fruit Farm 23
  Farm Achieves 'Bumper Year' *[KCNA]* 23

South Korea

DPRK To Refuse Inspections if IAEA Adopts Plan *[Seoul Radio]* 23
  Proposal To Hold Talks Refused *[Seoul Radio]* 23
Further on Reported DPRK Military Build-Up *[YONHAP]* 24
U.S., DPRK Hold Secret Talks in New York *[YONHAP]* 24
'Discord' Predicted Over U.S. Embassy Rental Fee *[TONG-A ILBO 28 Sep]* 24
Diplomatic Relations With Taiwan To Be Resumed *[Seol Radio]* 25
Plans for Private-Level Relations With Taiwan *[YONHAP]* 25
ROK, PRC Officials To Meet at APEC Summit *[YONHAP]* 25
  Summit Date Fixed *[Seoul Radio]* 26
Chinese Vice Premier To Visit 27 Sep *[Seoul Radio]* 26
Satellite Manufacturing With PRC To Be Discussed *[YONHAP]* 26
Former Opposition Leader Meets With Gorbachev *[YONHAP]* 26
Firms To Suspend Pursuit of Investment in Russia *[YONHAP]* 27
Scientific Cooperation With Israel To Begin *[YONHAP]* 27
ROK, Lithuania To Sign Trade Protection Agreements *[YONHAP]* 28
North's Negotiations To Import Oil Fail *[YONHAP]* 28
Malta To Sign Notes Abolishing Entry Visas *[YONHAP]* 28
Kim Yong-sam Reiterates Policy of Reform, Change *[YONHAP]* 28
Net External Debt Reported Under $10 Billion *[YONHAP]* 28
KCIA Accused of Kim Tae-chung Abduction *[YONHAP]* 28
NSP Reportedly Spies on Dissident Groups *[HANGYORE SINMUN 16 Sep]* 29
Man, Sister Caught Allegedly Spying for North *[THE KOREA TIMES 25 Sep]* 30
Construction of 14 Nuclear Plants Scheduled *[YONHAP]* 30

SOUTHEAST ASIA

Brunei, Malaysia & Singapore

Malaysia

Mahathir Leaves for UN General Assembly Meeting *[Kuala Lumpur Radio]* 31
Foreign Ministry Welcomes Cambodia's Constitution *[BERNAMA]* 31
Government Lifts Sanctions on South Africa *[BERNAMA]* 31
Eighty-Four SRV Refugees Leave for Home 20 Sep *[NEW STRAITS TIMES 22 Sep]* 31
Regional Center Issues Statement on Piracy *[BERNAMA]* 32
Daily Assesses UK Prime Minister's Visit *[NEW STRAITS TIMES 24 Sep]* 32

Cambodia

Ranarridh: Government Not To Be Formed Until Oct *[AFP]* 32
Ranariddh: Government 'May Try To Seize' Pailin *[Phnom Penh Radio]* 33
Ranariddh Visits Khmer Rouge Defectors *[Phnom Penh Radio]* 33
AFP Cites UNTAC's Akashi on Rehabilitation Work 34
UNTAC Chief Leaves With 'Regret, Satisfaction' *[KYODO]* 34
Last Japanese Peacekeepers Leave for Home *[KYODO]* 35
Radio UNTAC Ends Successful Broadcasts 23 Sep *[AKP]* 35

Khieu Samphan Sends Greetings to Sihanouk *[Radio VGNUFC]* 35
Khmer Rouge Reiterate Support for King Sihanouk *[Radio VGNUFC]* 36
Khmer Rouge Seen as 'Weakened and Isolated' *[AFP]* 36

Indonesia

PLO Chairman 'Arafat Begins Visit 24 Sep *[Jakarta Radio]* 37
    Holds Talks With Suharto *[Jakarta Radio]* 37
    Hosts Dinner; Pledges Support *[Jakarta Radio]* 38
    'Arafat on Israel-PLO Accord *[Jakarta Radio]* 38
    Departs Jakarta for Turkey *[AFP]* 38
Dailies Comment on Yasir 'Arafat Visit *[Jakarta Radio]* 38
Editorial Urges Bolder Policy in Middle East *[MERDEKA 16 Sep]* 39

Philippines

Anti-Nuclear Group Opposes Entry of U.S. Ship *[Manila Radio]* 40
Muslims Visit Iran for 'Ideological Formation' *[BUSINESS WORLD 24 Sep]* 40

Vietnam

Comments on Making of U.S. POW Film Reported *[Hanoi International]* 40
    Army Paper on 'Fraudulent' Film *[Hanoi Radio]* 41
U.S. Chemical Company Licensed To Open Office *[VNA]* 42
IMF To Provide Hanoi With $236-Million Loan *[Hanoi International]* 43
Science Delegation Visits Russia 16-22 Sep *[VNA]* 43
Party Leaders Debate Marxist-Leninist Program *[Hanoi TV]* 43
Prime Minister Meets Chairman of South Center *[VNA]* 43
Interior Minister Attends Police School Ceremony *[Hanoi TV]* 44
Minister Explains Policy on Tree Exploitation *[Hanoi Radio]* 44
Viewers May Have French, English Pay-TV 'Soon' *[Hanoi International]* 45

East Asia
ANNEX

FBIS-EAS-93-186-A CONTENTS *28 September 1993*

NOTICE TO READERS: An * indicates material not disseminated in electronic form.

ANNEX

Japan

Officials Becoming 'Uneasy' About Uruguay Round *[ASAHI SHIMBUN 28 Aug]* 1
Tokyo 'Calm' Over U.S.-EC Agricultural Talks *[NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN 22 Sep]* 1
DA 'Split' Over Missile Project Participation *[SANKEI SHIMBUN 9 Sep]* 1
DA To Form Joint Task Force on Missile Project *[ASAHI SHIMBUN 25 Sep]* 2
    Nakanishi, Aspin Agree on Group *[NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN 28 Sep]* 2
Editorial Welcomes New U.S. Ambassador Mondale *[YOMIURI SHIMBUN 16 Sep]* 2
Kantor Welcomes Hata Remarks on Account Surplus *[NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN 11 Sep]* 3
'Lack of Transparency' in Company Procurement *[NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN 23 Sep]* 4
Construction Group Head on U.S. Market Access *[MAINICHI SHIMBUN 21 Sep]* 4
Takemura on Need for Overhauling Bidding System *[NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN 24 Sep]* 4
MITI Official Objects to Numerical Targets *[NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN 10 Sep]* 4
Keizai Doyukai Recommends 'Tolerating' Targets *[NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN 21 Sep]* 5
Steel Firms Plan Appeal With U.S. Trade Court *[NIHON KEIZAI SHIJBUN 21 Sep]* 5
MITI Says Auto Talks Make 'Smooth Kickoff' *[SANKEI SHIMBUN 23 Sep]* 5
U.S. Easing of SRV Economic Sanctions Viewed *[SANKEI SHIMBUN 15 Sep]* 6
U.S. Request for Apple Talks 'Meaningless' *[NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN 9 Sep]* 6
Okinawans Urge Return of Land Held by Military *[RYUKYU SHIMPO 16 Sep]* 7
DA Plans To Deploy Artillery Unit in Okinawa *[OKINAWA TIMES 10 Sep]* 7
Okinawa Socialists Lobby for Military Land Law *[OKINAWA TIMES 15 Sep]* 7
Okinawa Residents Urge U.S. Exercises Suspension *[OKINAWA TIMES 17 Sep]* 8
Ota Considers 'Legal Measures' Over U.S. Bases *[OKINAWA TIMES 16 Sep]* 8
    Not To File Lawsuit 'Immediately' *[RYUKYU SHIMPO 18 Sep]* 8
Officials React to USAF Unit Status Issue *[RYUKYU SHIMPO 25 Sep]* 9
No Beef, Apple Accord at Tokyo-U.S. Talks *[NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN 22 Sep]* 9
Ministry To Negotiate With U.S. on Rice Imports *[NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN 28 Sep]* 9
Ministry Considers Changing Plans on Rice Cuts *[NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN 28 Aug]* 10
Ministry Shelves Tariff Cuts on Imported Beef *[YOMIURI SHIMBUN 28 Aug]* 10
Nissan Plans Foreign-Made Car Import Increase *[MAINICHI SHIMBUN 23 Aug]* 10
MITI To Abolish Export Inspections Before 1996 *[TOKYO SHIMBUN 25 Aug]* 11
Ministry To Implement Import Stimulus Measures *[NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN 8 Sep]* 11
MITI Supports Subcontracting Firms' Restructure *[NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN 13 Sep]* 11
Multimedia Copyrights Committee Inaugurated *[NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN 21 Sep]* 12
Nonmilitary Uses for Nuclear Technology Studied *[NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN 6 Sep]* 12
Poll on Bid for Permanent UNSC Seat Support *[MAINICHI SHIMBUN 23 Sep]* 12
DA 'Giving Up' on Personnel Increase Bill *[NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN 27 Aug]* 13
Ministry on 'Reasons' for Yeltsin's Planned Visit *[NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN 27 Sep]* 13
Poll on Attitudes Toward Return of Territories *[ASAHI SHIMBUN 6 Aug]* 14
MITI To Aid Russia, Kazakhstan Industries *[NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN 26 Sep]* 14
Kyrgyzstan Granted $60 Million Yen-Based Loan *[MAINICHI SHIMBUN 27 Aug]* 14
PRC GATT Entry Becoming 'Focus of Attention' *[MAINICHI SHIMBUN 29 Aug]* 15
Shinseito Seeks Exclusive Ties With PRC *[NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN 4 Sep]* 15
DPRK Increases Imports of Japanese Used Cars *[ASAHI SHIMBUN 18 Sep]* 16
Hosokawa Agrees To Help in DPRK Nuclear Issue *[NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN 25 Sep]* 16
DA 'Source' on DPRK Military Developments *[RYUKYU SHIMPO 28 Sep]* 17
Tokyo-ROK Rice Liberalization Policies Compared *[MAINICHI SHIMBUN 9 Sep]* 17
Tokyo Decides on $100 Million Aid to Palestine *[YOMIURI SHIMBUN 23 Sep]* 17
Government Source Views SDPJ Reform Plan *[NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN 18 Aug]* 18
Coalition Concerned About New SDPJ Chairman *[NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN 21 Aug]* 18

Rengo Suggests Establishing Two Major Parties *[NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN 3 Sep]* 18
Editorial Criticizes Hosakawa's 21 Sep Speech *[ASAHI SHIMBUN 22 Sep]* 19
Hosokawa Promises 'Quality-Oriented Deregulation' *[NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN 28 Aug]* 20
President of Nissan Motor Urges Deregulation *[ASAHI SHIMBUN 16 Sep]* 20
JISF Studying Export Tax Recommendations *[ASAHI SHIMBUN 3 Sep]* 21
Kumano Discusses Pump-Priming Fiscal Measures *[NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN 3 Sep]* 21
FTC: Import Practices, Prices To Be Surveyed *[NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN 15 Sep]* 21
Panel To Review Allocations for Public Works *[MAINICHI SHIMBUN 21 Sep]* 22
Watanabe Heads All-Party Economic Policy Group *[NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN 23 Sep]* 22
Article Discusses 'Growing' Tax Burden *[NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN 6 Sep]* 23
Experimental Spacecraft Opened to Public 22 Sep *[NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN 23 Sep]* 23

Mongolia

National Press Review for 24 Sep Reported *[MONTSAME]* 23

North Korea

Defector Details Two Kims' Special Guard Force *[Tokyo YOMIURI SHIMBUN 22 Sep]* 24

Vietnam

Social Scientist 'Departs From' Party Line
[Hong Kong FAR EASTERN ECONOMIC REVIEW 2 Sep] 25

Daily Report
East Asia

FBIS-EAS-93-187 CONTENTS *29 September 1993*

NOTICE TO READERS: An * indicates material not disseminated in electronic form.

NORTHEAST ASIA

Japan

Editorials Urge Caution Regarding Clinton Talks *[KYODO]* ... 1
Christopher Urges Progress in Trade Talks *[KYODO]* ... 1
    Timetable 'Remains Unchanged' *[KYODO]* ... 2
Bank Governor Concerned Over Floating Rates *[KYODO]* ... 2
Minister Urges Banks to Lower Lending Rates *[KYODO]* ... 3
Further on Possibility of Income Tax Cut ... 3
    Keidanren Urges 'Drastic' Cut *[KYODO]* ... 3
    Kumagai Views Possible Cut *[Tokyo TV]* ... 3
    Panel Said To Recommend Cut *[KYODO]* ... 4
Ministry To Upgrade Fixed Assets for Taxation *[KYODO]* ... 4
G-7 Said Ready To Intervene in Currency Markets *[KYODO]* ... 4
Keidanren Official Calls for Yen Redenomination *[KYODO]* ... 4
Strong Yen Spurs Export Firms To Shift to Asia *[KYODO]* ... 5
Further on Possibility of Emergency Rice Imports ... 5
    Sources of Purchase Discussed *[KYODO]* ... 5
    Komeito Urges 'Some Decision' *[KYODO]* ... 6
    Purchase May Lead to Market Opening *[KYODO]* ... 6
    Farm Union Expresses Concern *[Tokyo TV]* ... 7
    Rice Harvest 'Wretched' *[KYODO]* ... 7
MITI Forms Panel To Review Industrial Structure *[KYODO]* ... 7
Leading Economic Indicators Reported for Jul *[KYODO]* ... 7
Survey: Aug Industrial Output Fell 1.5 Percent *[KYODO]* ... 7
UN Chief Butrus-Ghali To Visit Tokyo in December *[KYODO]* ... 8
Hata on PRC's Possibly Resuming Nuclear Tests *[KYODO]* ... 8
PRC Film Festival Delegates Depart 'in Protest' *[KYODO]* ... 8
Hata on Renewing Call for Return of Kurils *[KYODO]* ... 9
Foreign Ministry Supports Georgia's Shevardnadze *[KYODO]* ... 9
Red Cross Sends Medicine, Milk to Khabarovsk *[KYODO]* ... 9
Iran Rejects Plea To Embrace Mideast Accord *[KYODO]* ... 10
Egypt Seeks Assistance in Mideast Peace Effort *[KYODO]* ... 10
Kuwait Seeks Tokyo's Help Over War Settlement *[KYODO]* ... 10
Tokyo Helps Create Fund for South Asian Countries *[KYODO]* ... 10
U.S. Firm's Chief on Winning Supercomputer Orders *[KYODO]* ... 11
Miyagi Governor Arrested for Construction Bribery *[KYODO]* ... 11
LDP Hints at Cooperation With Shinseito *[KYODO]* ... 11
Shinseito Official on Fielding Common Candidates *[KYODO]* ... 11
Ozawa Discusses Political, Economic Reforms *[Tokyo TV]* ... 12
New Airport Terminal Building Begins Operation *[KYODO]* ... 13
NAFTA To Benefit Toyota Engine Plant in Canada *[KYODO]* ... 13
Nissan Sells Asian Models in Taiwan, Thailand *[KYODO]* ... 13
TV Broadcasts Resume as Satellite Trouble Fixed *[KYODO]* ... 14

North Korea

Further on Japan's 'Smear Campaign' Over Missiles *[KCNA]* ... 14
Movement for Reunification Conducted Worldwide *[KCNA]* ... 14
Foreign Leaders on DPRK Reunification Proposal *[KCNA]* ... 15
'Working Russia' Official Praises Korean People *[KCNA]* ... 15

PRC Cultural Delegation Departs Pyongyang *[Pyongyang Radio]* 15
PRC Consulate General Hosts Anniversary Reception *[KCNA]* 15
Pakistani Union Leader Gives Impressions of DPRK *[KCNA]* 15
Brazilian Democratic Movement Leaders Greeted *[KCNA]* 16
WPK Sends Greetings to Jamaica's Patterson *[KCNA]* 16
Anniversary of Relations With Algeria Noted *[KCNA]* 16
Parliamentary Delegation Returns From Australia *[Pyongyang Radio]* 16
Uganda Resistance Movement Official Departs *[Pyongyang Radio]* 16
New Ambassador to Tajikstan Presents Credentials *[Pyongyang Radio]* 17
Mozambican Party Leader Receives North's Envoy *[Pyongyang Radio]* 17
South Newspapers Disclose SPB Spy Activities *[KCNA]* 17
Kim Il-song, Premier Inspect Tomb of Tangun *[KCNA]* 17
Kim Chong-il Sends Gift to Palestinian School *[KCNA]* 18
Kim Chong-il Sends Thanks to Units, Working People *[KCNA]* 18
Kim Chong-il Sends Birthday Tables to Delegates *[Pyongyang Radio]* 18
Yi In-mo Visits Pongwha Revolutionary Site *[KCNA]* 18
WPK Letter Congratulates Functionaries Meeting *[Pyongyang Radio]* 19
Daily on 10th Anniversary of Kim Il-song Speeches *[KCNA]* 21
'Blood Ties' Between Leader, People Hailed *[Pyongyang Radio]* 22
* Sangwon Cement Plant To Increase Production *[NODONG SINMUN 11 Jul]* 25

South Korea

Aspin 'Expressed Skepticism' Over Nuclear Issue *[YONHAP]* 25
Minister Discusses DPRK With Christopher, Kozyrev *[YONHAP]* 26
Editorials Criticize North's Nuclear Program *[TONG-A ILBO 29 Sep, etc.]* 26
South Would Shoulder Most of Unification Cost *[YONHAP]* 27
North's Economic Relations With West Declining *[YONHAP]* 27
* Fears Renew Sino-Japan Military Rivalry *[WOLGAN CHUNGANG Jul]* 28
* Mass Transit Problems in Pyongyang *[NAEWE TONGSIN 1 Jul]* 33
* Diplomats Told To Supply Operating Funds *[NAEWOE TONGSIN 8 Jul]* 35
* POSCO Erasing Pak Tae-chun Legacy *[CHUGAN CHOSON 29 Jul]* 36
* Kim Tae-chung's Return Worries President *[WOLGAN CHUNGANG Aug]* 37
* Kim Tae-chung's Ambitious New Project *[WOLGAN CHUNGANG Aug]* 41
Former Navy Officers, Civilian Sentenced *[YONHAP]* 43
Number of Military Attaches Abroad To Be Reduced *[YONHAP]* 43

SOUTHEAST ASIA

Burma

Immigration, Border Talks Held With Bangladesh *[Rangoon Radio]* 44
    Khin Nyunt Meets Bangladesh Official *[Rangoon Radio]* 44
SLORC Chief Receives Visiting Japanese MP's *[Rangoon Radio]* 44
Air Force Chief Returns From Thai Air Show *[Rangoon Radio]* 44
Minister, Delegation Leave for Manila UN Meeting *[Rangoon Radio]* 44
SLORC Appoints Two Chief Court Judges *[Rangoon Radio]* 44
Political Parties Protest Constitutional Provisions *[Radio DVOB]* 45
New Anti-Regime Guerrilla Group Established *[THE SUNDAY POST 26 Sep]* 45

Brunei, Malaysia & Singapore

Malaysia

Cabinet Approves Acquisition of New Vessels *[NEW STRAITS TIMES 24 Sep]* 45
Johor Minister Views Drop in Foreign Investment *[Kuala Lumpur International]* 46

Cambodia

Ranariddh, Hun Sen Leave for UN General Assembly *[Phnom Penh Radio]* 46
Ranariddh, Chea Sim Sign Cooperation Memorandum *[Phnom Penh Radio]* 46

King Sihanouk Addresses People in Prey Veng *[Phnom Penh Radio]* 47
Sihanouk Recieves Chinese Envoy's Credentials *[AKP]* 49
Thai Army Willing To Help Destroy Khmer Rouge *[AKP]* 50
Damage to Railroad Track in Battambang Reported *[Phnom Penh Radio]* 50
13-18 Sep Military Situation in North Reported *[Phnom Penh Radio]* 50

Indonesia

Failure of U.S. Senator's Amendment Viewed *[Jakarta Radio]* 51
Swedish Remarks on East Timor Criticized *[Jakarta Radio]* 51
UN Envoy on Postponement of East Timor Debate *[ANTARA]* 51
Jakarta To Assist Libya on Removal of Sanctions *[Jakarta Radio]* 52
Suharto Meets Bosnian Vice President Ganic *[Jakarta Radio]* 52
Suharto Congratulates Sihanouk on Enthronement *[Jakarta Radio]* 52
Border Meeting With PNG Opens in Wamena 22 Sep *[Jakarta Radio]* 52

Laos

Nouhak Phoumsavan Greets Cambodia's Sihanouk *[Vientiane Radio]* 52
Paper Views Cambodia's New Constitution *[Vientiane Radio]* 53
Minister Departs for World Bank-IMF Meeting *[Vientiane Radio]* 54
PRC Official Thanks National Construction Front *[Vientiane Radio]* 54
Thai Envoy, UNTAC Official Received *[Vientiane Radio]* 54
Khammouane, Thai Province Hold Trade Seminar *[Vientiane Radio]* 54
Officials Learn About ASEAN Structure, Function *[THE NATION 25 Sep]* 54

Philippines

U.S. Aid Said Cut Due to Removal of Bases *[MANILA BULLETIN 24 Sep]* 55
De Venecia Elected as 14th AIPO President *[PNA]* 55
Parliamentary Talks With Iraqi Delegation Held *[Baghdad Radio]* 56
    Cooperation Agreement Signed *[Baghdad INA]* 56
Imelda Marcos, Former Official Convicted of Graft *[Quezon City Radio]* 56
Government Optimistic Talks With MNLF To Be Held *[Manila Radio]* 56

Thailand

King Swears In Ministers, Says Stop 'Haggling' *[THE NATION 28 Sep]* 57
Queen Urges Action Against Illegal Loggers *[BANGKOK POST 28 Sep]* 57
Estonian Prime Minister Arrives 26 Sep *[Bangkok TV]* 58
    Chuan Meets Estonia's Laar *[BANGKOK POST 28 Sep]* 58
Ministry Hopes for Peaceful Solution in Russia *[Bangkok Radio]* 58
Leaders Meet With PLO's 'Arafat 24 Sep *[Bangkok Radio]* 58
Minister Reports on Trade Discussions With EC *[BANGKOK POST 28 Sep]* 58
Crackdown on Aliens, Illegal Businesses Planned *[BANGKOK POST 28 Sep]* 59
Conditions for Opening Insurance Market Stated *[BANGKOK POST 28 Sep]* 59
Generals Appointed To Run Army TV Station *[THE NATION 28 Sep]* 60
Customs Office Holding Imported Wood Bombed *[BANGKOK POST 22 Sep]* 60
'Constructive Engagement' Burma Policy Viewed *[BANGKOK POST 24 Sep]* 60

Vietnam

Radio Comments on Reported Sighting of American *[Hanoi International]* 62
Joint MIA Research Team Holds Regular Meeting *[VNA]* 62
Russian Ambassador Calls Ship Seizure 'Illegal' *[AFP]* 62
Ministry Welcomes Restoration of IMF Privileges *[AFP]* 63
President Le Duc Anh Greets Cambodia's Sihanouk *[VNA]* 63
National Assembly Delegation Attends AIPO Forum *[VNA]* 63
PRC Publishing House Delegation Visits *[VNA]* 64
Mountain Socioeconomic Development Forum Opens *[Hanoi Radio]* 64
    Further on Activities at Forum *[Hanoi Radio]* 64

Vo Van Kiet Speaks at Conference *[Hanoi Radio]* 65
Interior Ministry Holds Conference on Corruption *[Hanoi Radio]* 66
Commercial Crime Chief Arrested for Corruption *[AFP]* 66
Housing, Customs Officers Await Corruption Trial *[Hanoi Radio]* 67
Leaders Attend Senior Citizens Sports Festival *[Hanoi Radio]* 67
Government Plans Increased Cement Production *[VNA]* 67

AUSTRALASIA

Australia

New Submarine Lays Foundation for Self-Reliance *[THE AUSTRALIAN 27 Aug]* 68
Boosts Defense Industry *[THE AUSTRALIAN 27 Aug]* 68

Marshall Islands

President: Economic Problems Not Insurmountable *[AFP]* 69

New Zealand

Trade Deficit Triples Over 1992 Statistics *[AFP]* 69

Papua New Guinea

Opposition Angry Over Wingti's Political Maneuver *[Melbourne International]* 69

Solomon Islands

Honiara To Develop Two New Industrial Centers *[Melbourne International]* 70

Tuvalu

Parliament Unable To Select New Prime Minister *[Melbourne International]* 70

Vanuatu

Prime Minister Rejects Coalition Unity Proposal *[AFP]* 70

East Asia
ANNEX

FBIS-EAS-93-187-A CONTENTS *29 September 1993*

NOTICE TO READERS: An * indicates material not disseminated in electronic form.

ANNEX

Japan

Nakanishi, Uehara Differ on AWACS Purchase *[NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN 22 Aug]* 1
Machida City Urges Suspension of U.S. Exercise *[MAINICHI SHIMBUN 9 Sep]* 1
Foreign Ministry Urged To Pay for U.S. Forces *[NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN 19 Sep]* 1
DA Official on U.S. Technology Transfer Request *[TOKYO SHIMBUN 26 Sep]* 1
Ozawa Expresses 'Concern' Over U.S. Ties *[YOMIURI SHIMBUN 30 Aug]* 1
STA Concerned About U.S.-Russian Space Accord *[NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN 4 Sep]* 1
Hata Stresses Need To Deregulate, Open Markets *[NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN 31 Aug]* 2
Prompt Arrest of U.S. Rape Suspect Urged *[RYUKYU SHIMPO 7 Sep]* 2
Town Assembly Protests KAB Helicopter Crash *[OKINAWA TIMES 16 Sep]* 2
U.S. Unit's Stationing 'Can Never Be Accepted' *[OKINAWA TIMES 25 Sep]* 2
Early Compromise on Construction Said Difficult *[ASAHI SHIMBUN 21 Sep]* 3
Chiba To Introduce Competitive Bidding System *[MAINICHI SHIMBUN 17 Aug]* 3
Article Says Role of Foreign Ministry Declining *[NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN 27 Sep]* 3
MITI To Help Foreign Nations Promote Exports *[NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN 18 Aug]* 4
Lawyers Research Committee on Deregulation Plan *[MAINICHI SHIMBUN 21 Sep]* 5
Minister Hata Receives PRC Envoy Xu Dunxin *[ASAHI SHIMBUN 25 Aug]* 5
Adviser Cautious About UNSC Membership *[MAINICHI SHIMBUN 3 Sep]* 5
Hosokawa To Keep Freeze on PKF Participation *[NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN 15 Sep]* 5
Public Concerns 'Growing' About Rice Supply *[MAINICHI SHIMBUN 15 Sep]* 5
Igarashi on Chernomyrdin's Territorial Remarks *[NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN 22 Aug]* 6
Belarus Granted Most-Favored-Nation Status *[Moscow INTERFAX]* 6
'Possible' 'Comfort Women' Compensation Viewed *[NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN 24 Aug]* 6
More 'Disclosed' on DPRK Military Developments *[SANKEI SHIMBUN 27 Sep]* 6
ROK Official on Liberalizing Agriculture Imports *[NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN 8 Sep]* 7
Minister Hata on Cambodia Visit, War Reparations *[MAINICHI SHIMBUN 25 Aug]* 7
Yamagishi Favors Tripolar Political System *[MAINICHI SHIMBUN 30 Aug]* 7
Hata Hints at Forming New Party With SDPJ *[NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN 4 Sep]* 8
Ozawa Stresses Need for Party Realignment *[MAINICHI SHIMBUN 5 Sep]* 8
Bankers To Continue LDP Political Donations *[ASAHI SHIMBUN 25 Aug]* 8
JACE Head Comments on Political Donations *[MAINICHI SHIMBUN 8 Sep]* 8
Poll on Hosokawa's Popularity, Voters' Moves *[CHUO KORON Oct]* 8
Kanzaki on Liberalizing Satellite Broadcasts *[TOKYO SHIMBUN 28 Aug]* 11
Ishida on Using Deficit Bonds To Cover Tax Cuts *[ASAHI SHIMBUN 24 Aug]* 11
Minister Fujii Opposes Tax Cuts, Deficit Bonds *[NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN 27 Aug]* 11
Fujii Urges Structure Reform Before Tax Reform *[NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN 5 Sep]* 12
MITI Chief: Additional Public Works Needed *[NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN 10 Sep]* 12
Time Said Ripe for Consumption Tax Increase *[NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN 11 Sep]* 12
Business Leaders Urge Prompt Income Tax Cuts *[NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN 27 Sep]* 12
Cabinet Secretary Takemura on Redenomination Issue *[NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN 28 Sep]* 12
Kumagai Supports Real Interest Rates Reduction *[TOKYO SHIMBUN 29 Aug]* 13
MITI Reviews Current Energy Policy Issues *[MAINICHI SHIMBUN 9 Sep]* 13
MITI, Industry Jointly Fund Aircraft Project *[NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN 23 Sep]* 13

Mongolia

Hard Currency Reserves Reported at $34 Million *[MONTSAME]* 13
Ochirbat Interviewed by Editor of ROK Paper *[MONTSAME]* 13
Socialist Leader Departs for Conference in London *[MONTSAME]* 14
Ruling Party Urges Respect, Care for Elderly *[MONTSAME]* 14

South Korea

President Kim Yong-sam Interviewed 23 Aug *[MAINICHI SHIMBUN 25 Sep]* 14

Daily Report
East Asia

FBIS-EAS-93-188 CONTENTS *30 September 1993*

NOTICE TO READERS: An * indicates material not disseminated in electronic form.

INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

G-7 Foreign Ministers Back Yeltsin in Crisis *[KYODO]* 1
UN Forum Hopes Smaller Firms To Operate Overseas *[KYODO]* 1

NORTHEAST ASIA

Japan

- Ministry 'Source' on Hosokawa-Yeltsin Talks *[KYODO]* 2
- Government Announces Emergency Rice Imports *[KYODO]* 2
  - Coalition Parties Approve Plan *[KYODO]* 3
  - LDP Leaders Oppose Imports *[KYODO]* 3
  - Farm Ministry To Increase Production *[KYODO]* 3
  - Rice Prices Likely To Rise *[KYODO]* 4
- U.S. Urges Ban on Contractors in Public Works *[KYODO]* 4
- EC Urges Tokyo To Correct Trade Imbalance *[KYODO]* 4
- Conflict With Britain Over Debt Relief Noted *[KYODO]* 4
- Tokyo, Paris To Lead in Paying Cambodian Debt *[KYODO]* 5
- UNTAC Head Seeks Tokyo Role in UN Peacekeeping *[KYODO]* 5
- Information on Kim Tae-chong Kidnapping Urged *[KYODO]* 6
  - Seoul Lawmakers Criticize Stand *[KYODO]* 6
- SDF Mounts Nationwide Joint Maneuvers Drill *[KYODO]* 7
- SDPJ Opposes Bill To Dispatch Military Aircraft *[Tokyo TV]* 7
  - SDPJ Ready To Discuss Bill *[KYODO]* 7
- LDP Leaders Plead With Members Not To Leave Party *[KYODO]* 8
  - Convention Ends With Unity Call *[KYODO]* 8
- Curbs To Be Eased on Satellite-Based Broadcasts *[KYODO]* 9
- NEC Reportedly To Raise 16-MG Dram Production *[KYODO]* 9
- Mitsubishi Motors Buys Second Cray Supercomputer *[KYODO]* 9

Mongolia

- President on Domestic Issues, Korea, Russia *[TONG-A ILBO 26 Sep]* 10
- President Receives Libyan Embassy Official *[Tripoli JANA]* 10

North Korea

- Alleged 'Military Provocation' by South in DMZ *[Pyongyang Radio]* 11
- Meeting Between Japan's Nakanishi, Aspin Viewed *[KCNA]* 11
- Paper Calls Japan 'Real Factor of Instability' *[KCNA]* 11
- Japan Warned on Escalating 'Military Adventures' *[KCNA]* 12
- Message Sent to Japanese Party Chairman *[KCNA]* 12
- Anniversary of Korean Hall Marked in Japan *[KCNA]* 12
- Kim Il-song Greets Chinese Party, State Leaders *[KCNA]* 12
- Choe Tae-pok Meets With New Chinese Ambassador *[KCNA]* 13
- Youth, Children's Art Troupe Leaves for China *[KCNA]* 13
- President Kim Il-song Greets Botswanan President *[KCNA]* 13
- Kim Il-song Receives Greetings From Abroad 13
  - UN Secretary General Greets Leader *[KCNA]* 13
  - Foreign Groups Send Greetings *[KCNA]* 13
- Brazilian National Congress Delegation Arrives *[KCNA]* 13

Talks Held With WPK *[KCNA]* 13 13
People's Assembly Delegation Arrives in Indonesia *[Pyongyang Radio]* 14
Anniversary of Revolution Victory in Yemen Noted *[KCNA]* 14
Italian Restaurant Opens in Pyongyang *[KCNA]* 14
Kim Chong-il's Works Studied Abroad *[KCNA]* 14
Families of County Party Officials Recognized *[KCNA]* 15
Party Paper's Philosophical Essay Cited *[KCNA]* 15
Article Views Ideology in Socialist Society *[KCNA]* 16
Revolutionary Sites, Historical Remains Found *[KCNA]* 16

South Korea

IAEA To Adopt Resolution Against North Korea *[Seoul Radio]* 17
YONHAP on Draft Resolution 17
Foreign Minister Speaks at UN General Assembly *[YONHAP]* 17
Plans To Join UN Convention Against Torture *[YONHAP]* 18
Fianance Minister Says Country To Join OECD *[YONHAP]* 18
Chinese Vice Premier Tours Cheju Island *[YONHAP]* 19
Aviation Talks With China Slated for 6-9 Oct *[YONHAP]* 19
Czech Economy Minister Discusses Cooperation *[Prague CTK]* 19
Agreements Discussed With Minister *[Prague CTK]* 19
Assembly To Probe Decision on Loan to Russia *[KYONGHYANG SINMUN 28 Sep]* 20
Auditing Board Receives More Foreign Trainees *[YONHAP]* 20
Results of Asset Checking To Be Revealed *[YONHAP]* 20
Defense Minister Interviewed on Army Reform *[KYONGHYANG SINMUN 28 Sep]* 20
Prisoners To Be Paroled on National Day *[YONHAP]* 22
Teachers' Union Rejects Reinstatement Conditions *[YONHAP]* 22
Asiana Airlines To Pay Compensation for Crash *[YONHAP]* 22
* North Korean Leisure Life Discussed *[NAEWOE TONGSIN 8 Jul]* 22

SOUTHEAST ASIA

Brunei, Malaysia & Singapore

Malaysia

Mahathir Gives Conditions for Attending APEC *[BERNAMA]* 25
Companies Granted License To Operate TV 4 *[Kuala Lumpur Radio]* 25

Cambodia

Leaders Receive Congratulations From China *[AKP]* 25
Article 1 of Constitution Discussed *[Radio VGNUFC]* 26
Parliament Elects Internal Regulations Commission *[Phnom Penh Radio]* 26
Hun Sen on Chances for Roundtable Talks Success *[AKP]* 27
Ranariddh Discusses Monarchy, Khmer Rouge Role *[Phnom Penh Radio]* 27
General 'Hesitant' on Plan To Attack Pailin *[Phnom Penh Radio]* 32
Military Situation in Northern Provinces Noted *[Phnom Penh Radio]* 32
Army Reports Khmer Rouge 20-26 Sep Activities *[Phnom Penh Radio]* 33
Khmer Rouge Defectors Reported in Kompong Thom *[AKP]* 33

Laos

Permanent Border Checkpoint With Thailand Opens *[Vientiane Radio]* 33
National Assembly Second Plenum To Convene *[Vientiane Radio]* 33
National Assembly Opens *[Vientiane Radio]* 34
First Day's Proceedings Reported *[Vientiane Radio]* 34

Philippines

MNLF Secretary General Supports Peace Talks *[PNA]* 34

Rebels Urged To Help Dismantle Private Armies *[THE MANILA CHRONICLE 23 Sep]* 35
Military Rebels Restructure Organization *[BUSINESS WORLD 28 Sep]* 35
Roundup of Rebel Activities for 18-24 September *[MANILA BULLETIN, etc.]* 36
Roundup of Rebel Activities for 19-24 September *[Manila Radio, etc.]* 36

Thailand

Spokesman on Ties With Illegal Cambodian Factions *[BANGKOK POST 29 Sep]* 37
Dailies View Fate of Constitutional Cambodia *[SIAM POST 28 Sep, etc.]* 37
Burma, Laos Asked To Redouble Narcotics Efforts *[THE NATION 26 Sep]* 37
Satellite Firm Personnel To Train in Australia *[Bangkok Radio]* 38
House Debate on Copyright Law Blocked *[Bangkok Radio]* 38
Committee Seizes Fake 'Levis' Jeans, Shirts *[BANGKOK POST 29 Sep]* 39
Foreign Bank Policy Liberalization 'Likely' *[BANGKOK POST 29 Sep]* 39
Muslim Chiefs Seek Meeting With Chuan on Bill *[BANGKOK POST 27 Sep]* 39
Police Checkpoint Attacked in South; No Injuries *[THE NATION 25 Sep]* 40

Vietnam

U.S. Leadership Delegation Arrives 27 Sep *[VNA]* 41
Article Cited on Alleged POW Photo *[Hanoi Radio]* 41
Memorandum Signed With U.S. Firm on Informatics *[VNA]* 42
Indian Vice President Narayanan Concludes Visit 42
    Tours Central Provinces 25-26 Sep *[Hanoi Radio]* 42
    Departs Ho Chi Minh City 28 Sep *[VNA]* 43
Official at International Migration Conference *[VNA]* 43
Do Muoi Attends S&T Unions Congress *[Hanoi Radio]* 43
    Addresses Scientific Congress *[Hanoi Radio]* 43
Quang Ninh Court Tries Misappropriation Case *[Hanoi Radio]* 45
Defense Minister Doan Khue Greets 309th Division *[Hanoi Radio]* 45

East Asia
ANNEX

FBIS-EAS-93-188-A CONTENTS *30 September 1993*

NOTICE TO READERS: An * indicates material not disseminated in electronic form.

ANNEX

Japan

Defense Chief on TMD Project Cooperation Stance *[YOMIURI SHIMBUN 29 Sep]* 1
Deployment of Air Unit at Kadena Protested *[OKINAWA TIMES 26 Sep]* 1
Officials View Becoming Permanent UNSC Member 2
  Saito Gives News Conference *[TOKYO SHIMBUN 28 Sep]* 2
  Takemura Discusses UNSC Issue *[NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN 29 Sep]* 2
Further on Yeltsin's Planned 11-13 Oct Visit *[ASAHI SHIMBUN 30 Sep]* 2
Sakhalin Oil Project Accord Reached With Russia *[NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN 25 Sep]* 2
Hosokawa Plans To Meet With Jiang Zemin 20 Nov *[YOMIURI SHIMBUN 30 Sep]* 3
Defense Official Says DPRK Boosting Arms *[MAINICHI SHIMBUN 27 Sep]* 3
Hata Meets Iranian Counterpart on Middle East *[ASAHI SHIMBUN 29 Sep]* 3
* Issues, Problems in Foreign Ministry Detailed *[USHIO Aug]* 4
Agriculture Cooperative Opposes Rice Import *[NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN 29 Sep]* 9
'Close Ties' Between Watanabe, Ozawa Noted *[ASAHI SHIMBUN 18 Sep]* 9
Hosokawa Policy Speech to Diet Criticized *[NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN 23 Sep]* 10
New SDPJ Chairman Murayama Interviewed *[YOMIURI SHIMBUN 23 Sep]* 11
Isuzu Seeks Stronger Position in Truck Industry *[KEIZAIKAI 27 Jul]* 12

Mongolia

CPC Delegation Conducts Visit *[MONTSAME]* 14
Hural Chairman on Kazakhstan, Turkey Visits *[MONTSAME]* 14
Small, Medium Enterprise Seminar Held With FRG *[MONTSAME]* 15
Trade Relations Maintained With 45 Countries *[MONTSAME]* 15
President Receives Political Party Leaders *[MONTSAME]* 15
Government Discusses Various Economic Issues *[MONTSAME]* 15
Government To Honor 'UN World Day of Veterans' *[MONTSAME]* 15
Unprecedented 'Bumper' Harvest Expected *[MONTSAME]* 15